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the Greek, Roman, Arab and the Modern
European Surgeons**

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A. H.	Catalogue of Surgical Instruments and Apphances Allen and Hanburs Ltd. 1903.
A. S.	Catalogue of Surgical Instruments and Apphances Arnold and Sons 1895.
Anderson	See Wellcome
B. B.	Surgical Instruments and Apphances. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co
C. C. G.	Collection de Chirurgiens Grecs. Bibliotheque Nationale Paris.
Erichsen	The Science and Art of Surgery. By Sir John Eric Erichsen Bt., F R S, LL.D. Tenth Edition. 1895
Esmarch	The Surgeon's Handbook of the Treatment of Wounded in War. By Dr. Friedrich Esmarch
Heath.	Minor Surgery and Bandaging. By C. Heath, F R.C S. Second Edition.
I. M. G. .	Indian Medical Gazette, 1904.
K. S. .	Catalogue of Surgical Instruments. Kny-Scheerer & Co
Milne .	Surgical Intruments in Greek and Roman Times. By T S. Milne, M.A., M.D., 1907.
Porter .	The Surgeon's Pocket-Book The Best Treatment of Wounded in War. By Surgeon-Major T. H. Porter. 1891.
Princep :	Princep's (Thomas') Indian Antiquities.

Swain . Surgical Emergencies. By W. P. Swain,
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 Sir Bhagvat Singh Jee., K.C.I.E., M.D.,
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Waggett . Diseases of the Nose. By E. B. Waggett,
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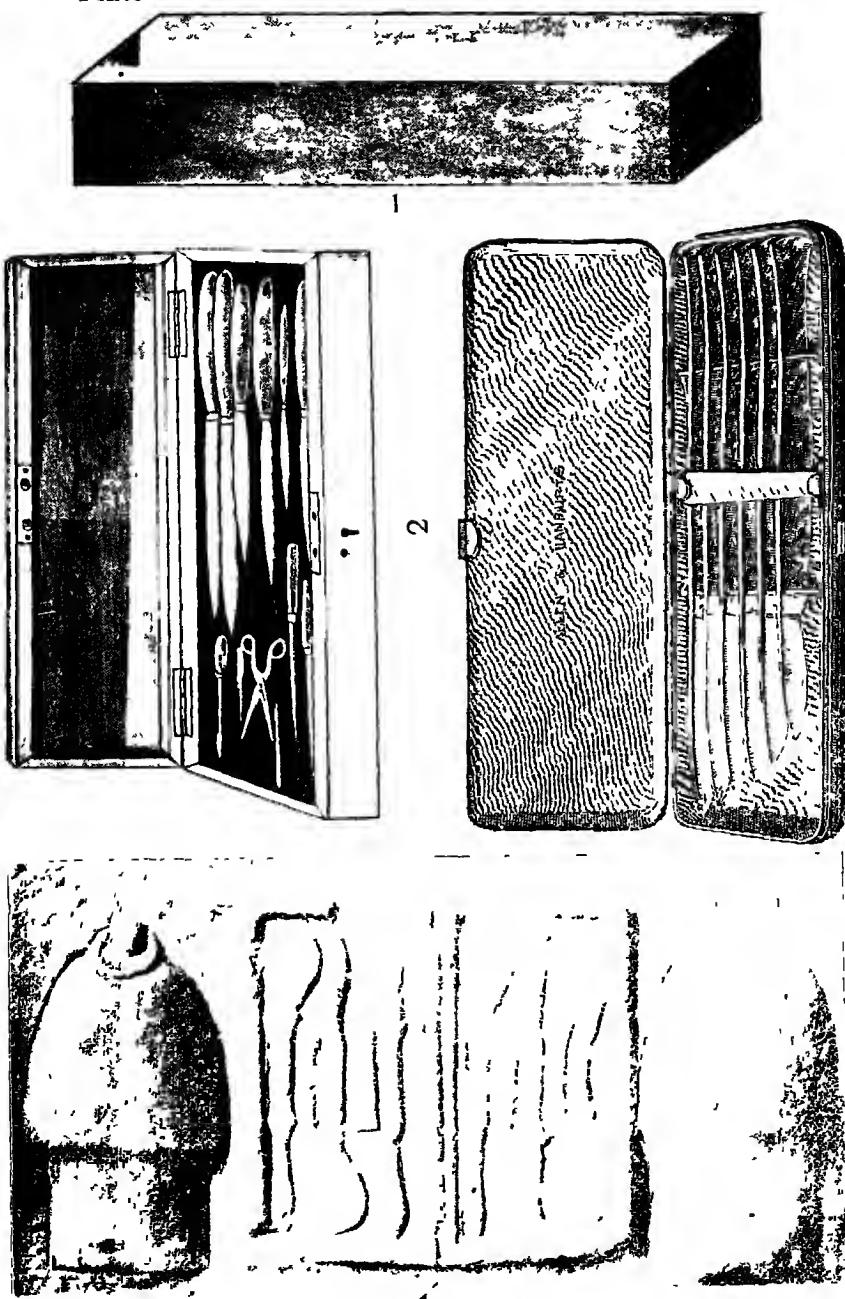
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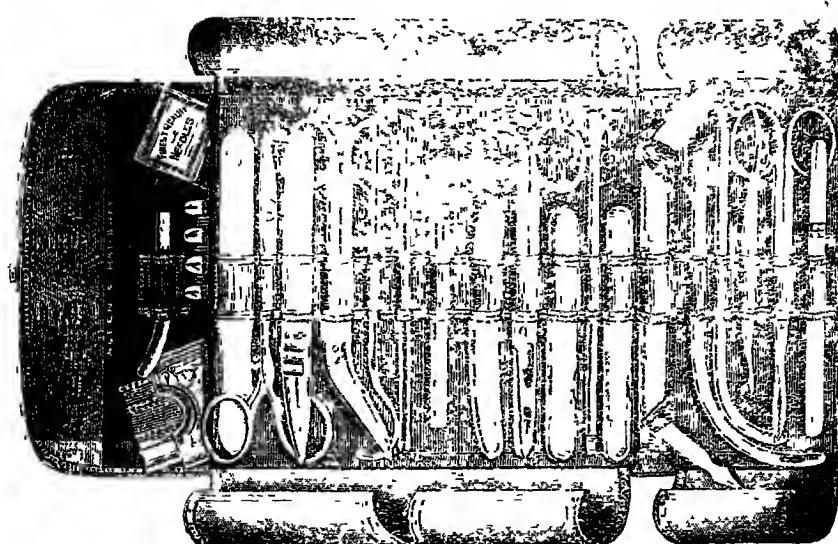
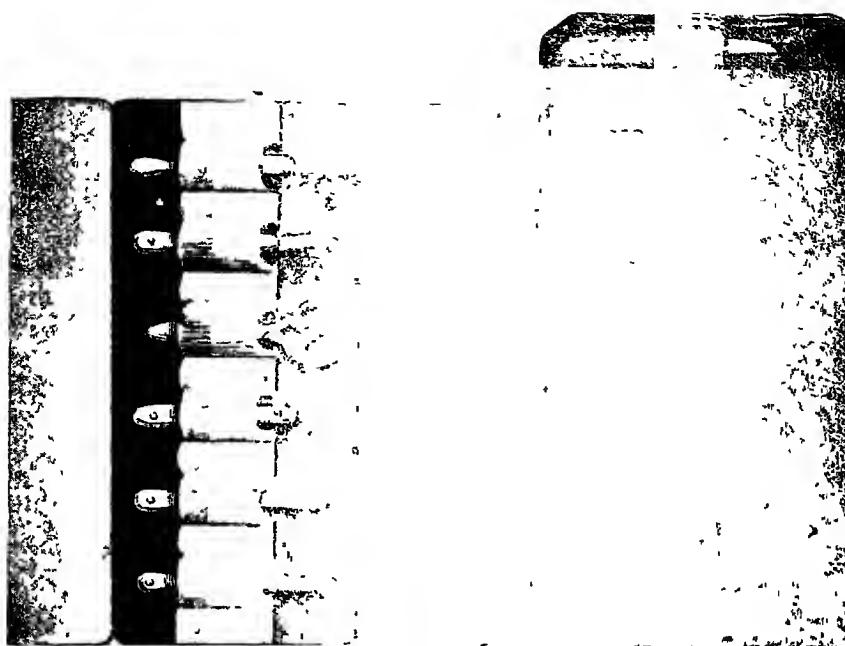
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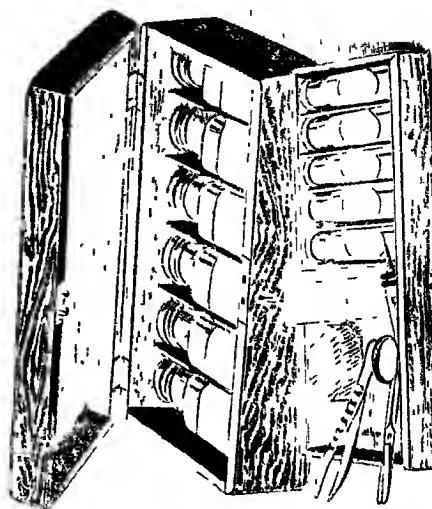
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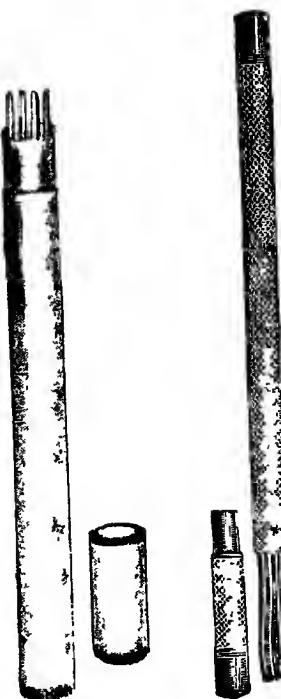
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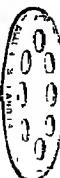
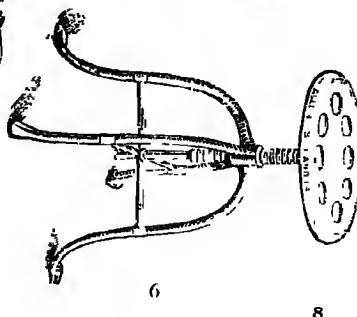
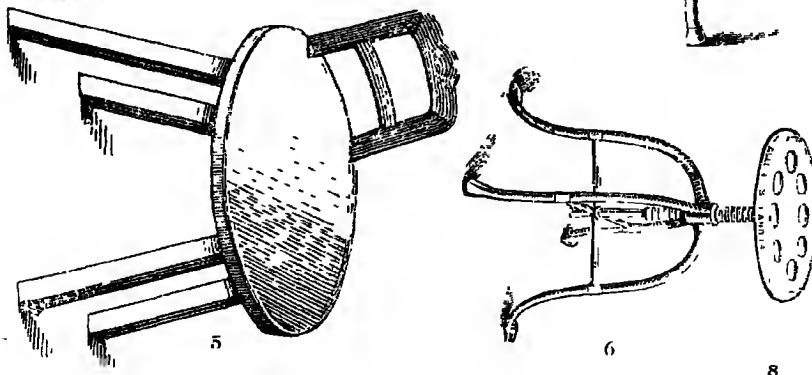
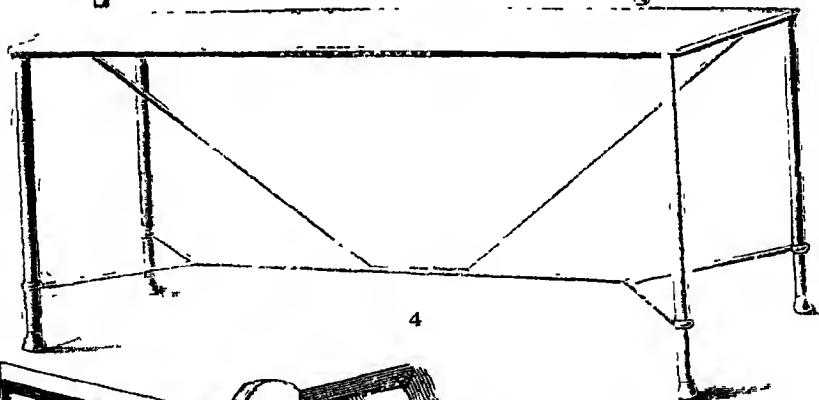
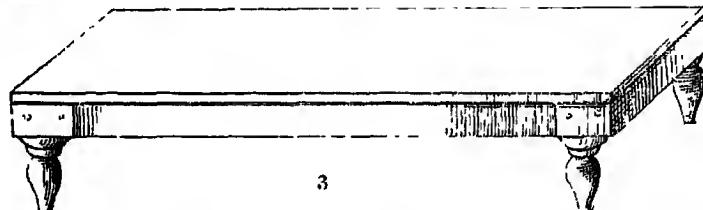
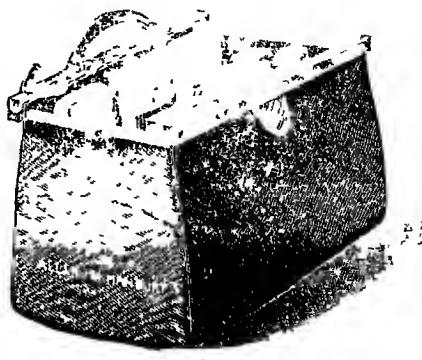
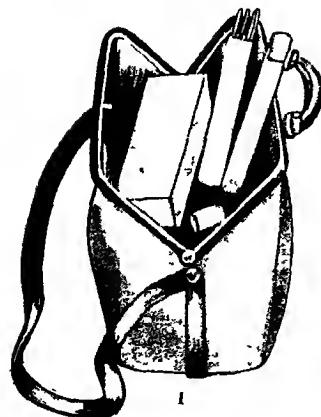
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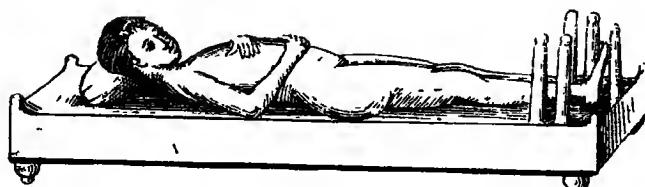
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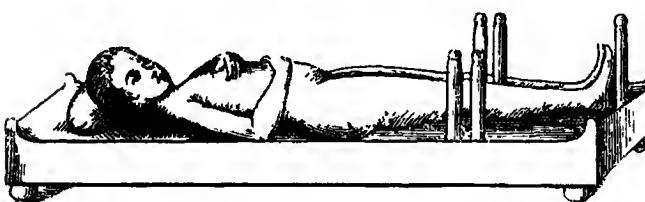
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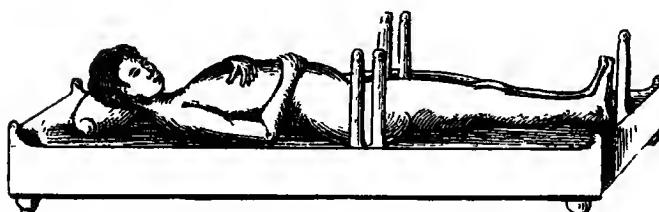
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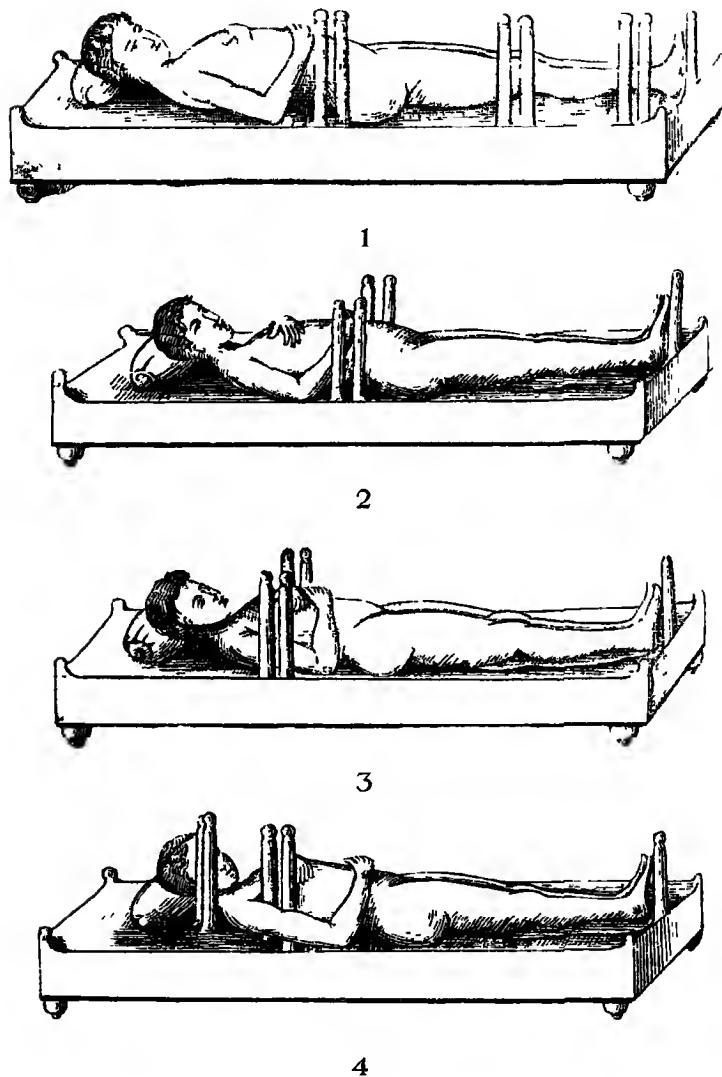
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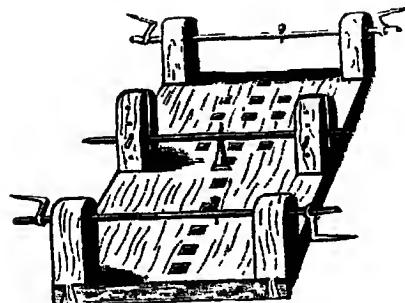
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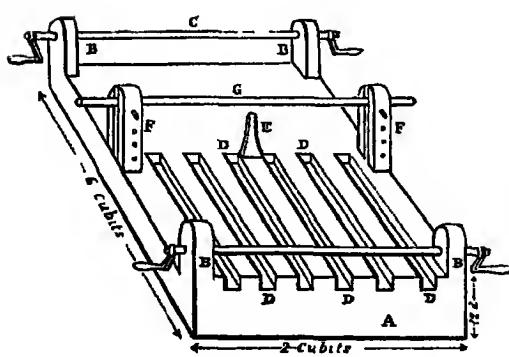
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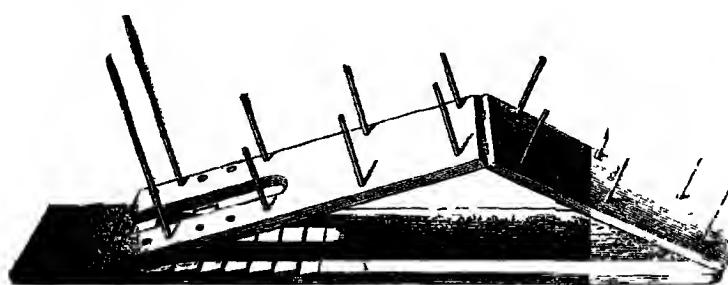
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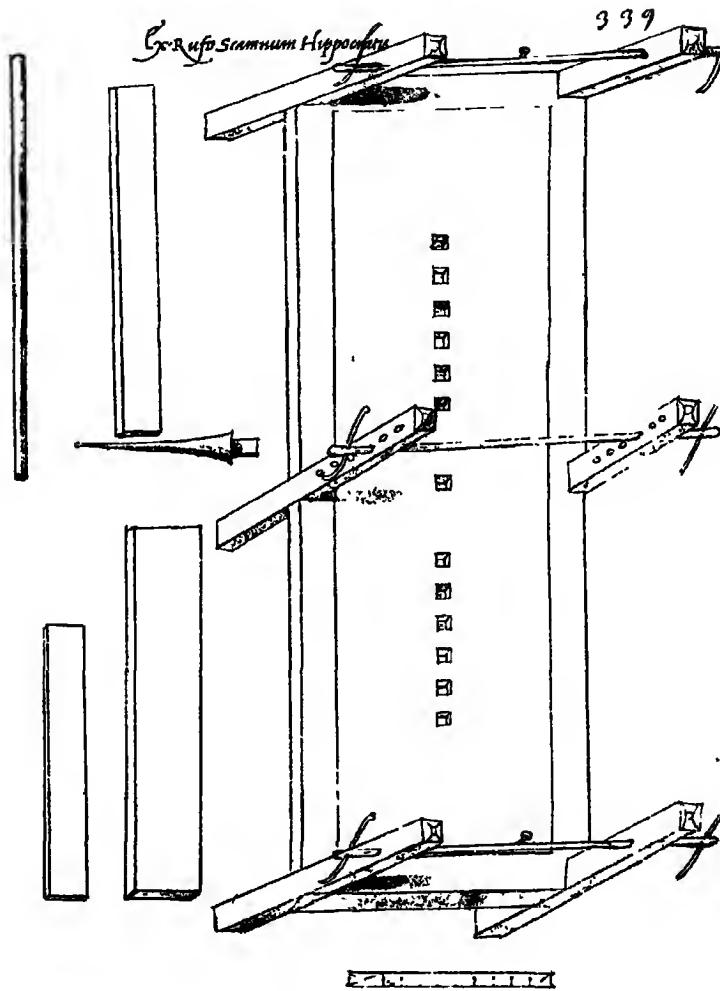
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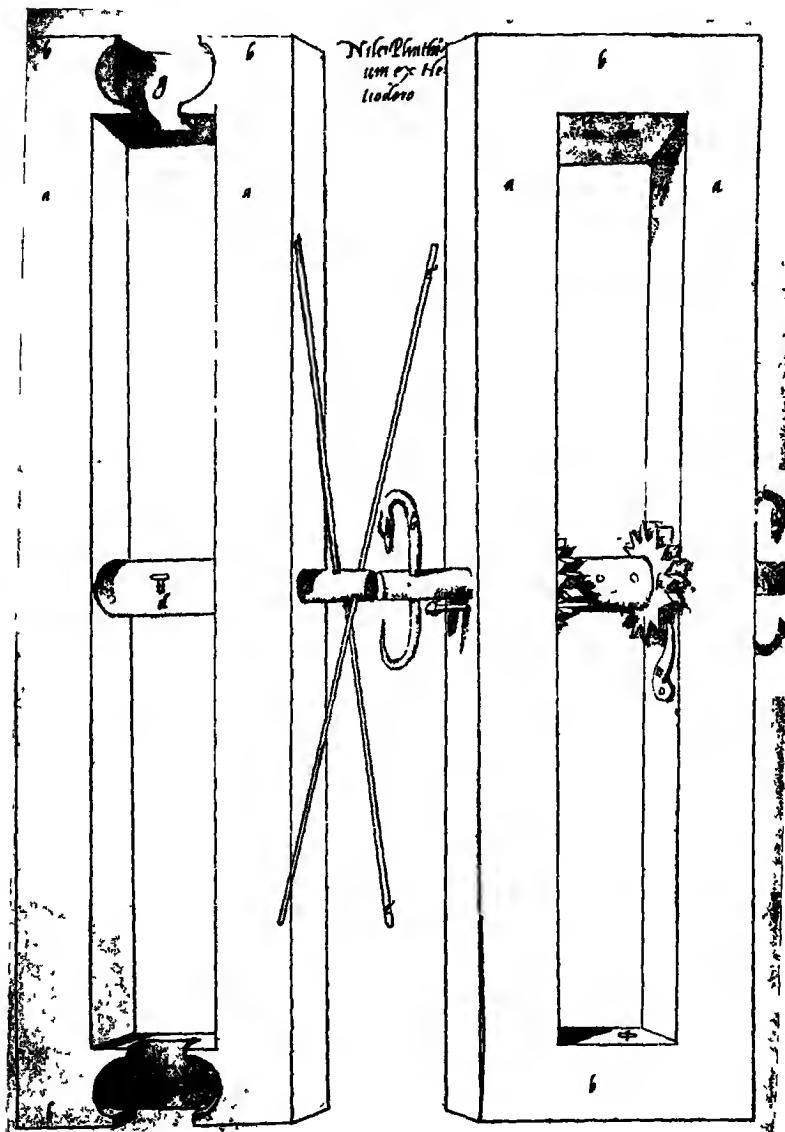
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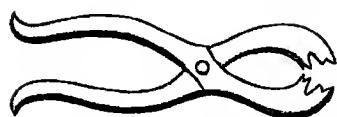
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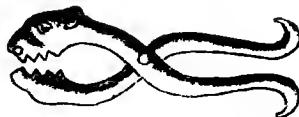
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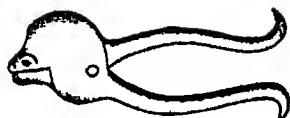
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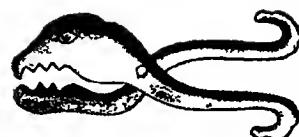
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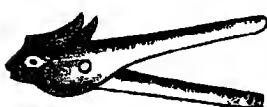
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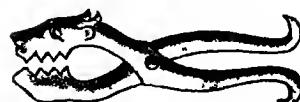
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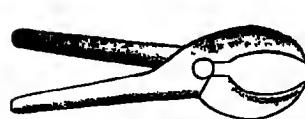
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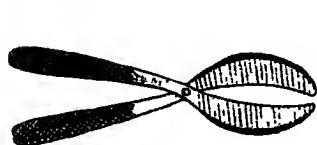
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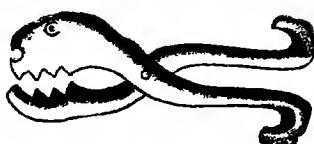
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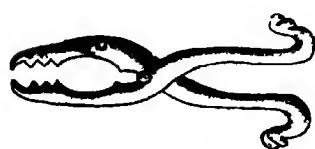
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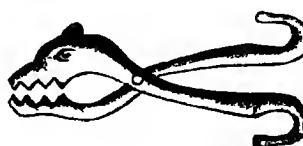
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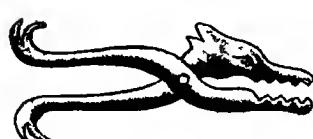
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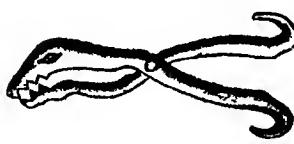
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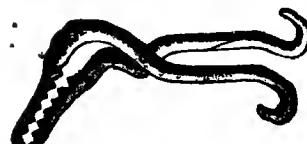
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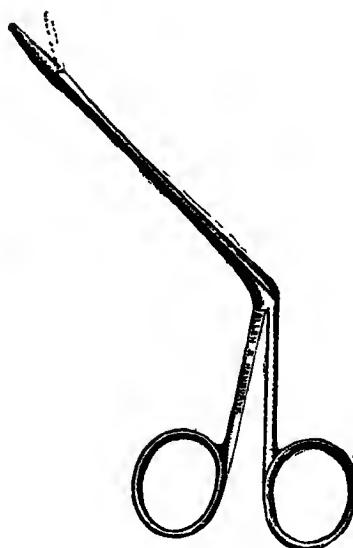
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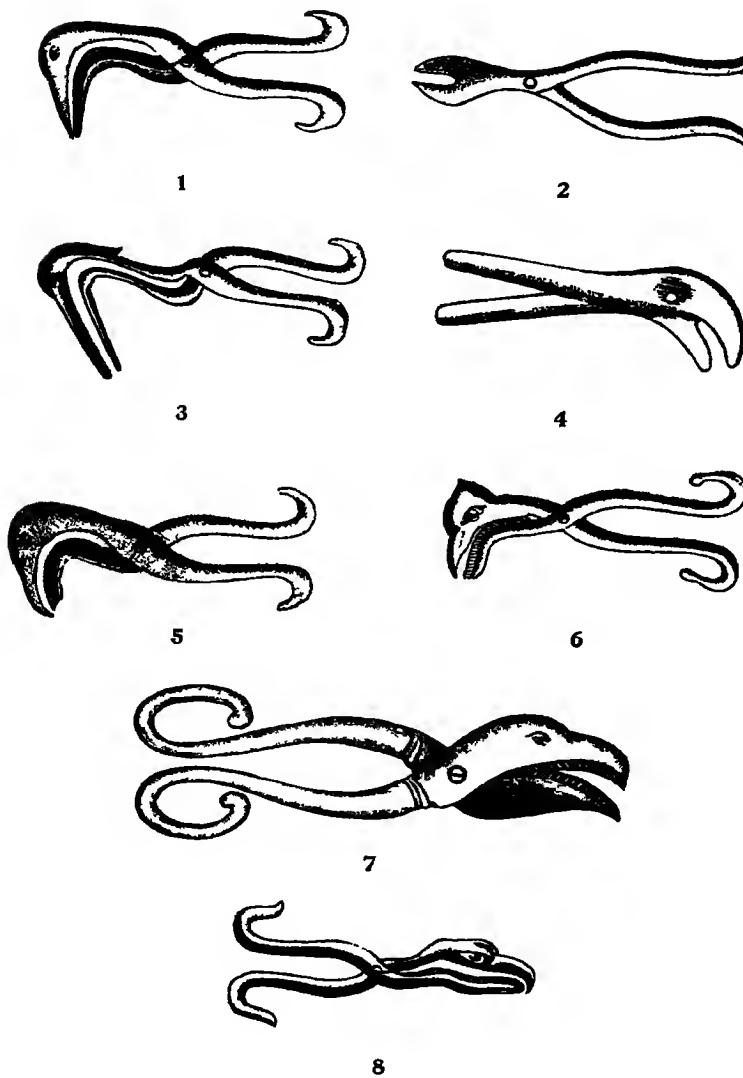
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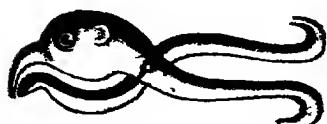
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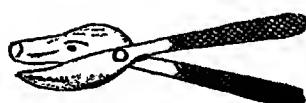
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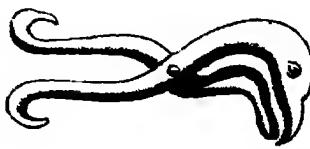
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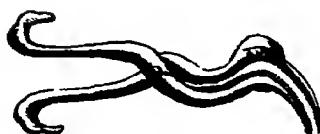
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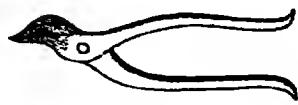
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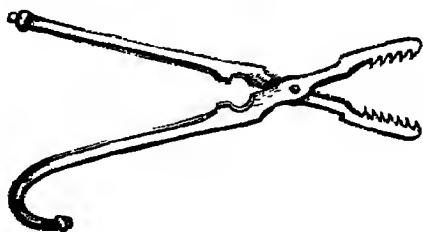
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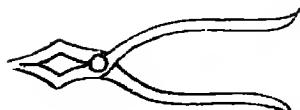
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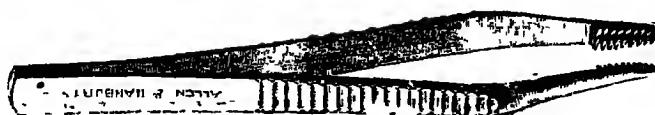
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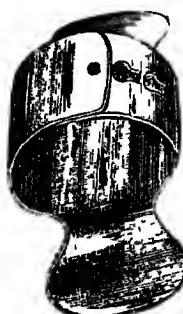
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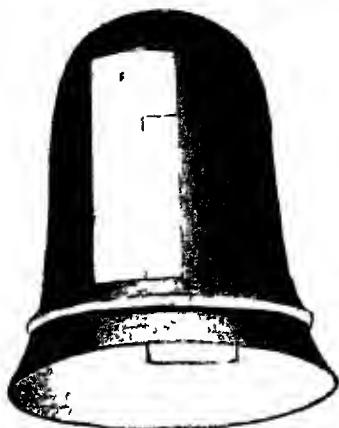
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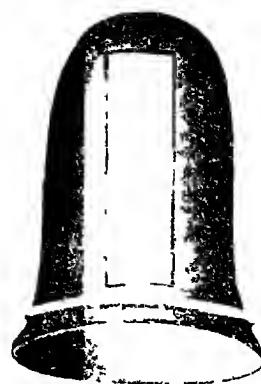
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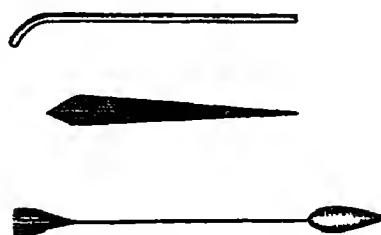
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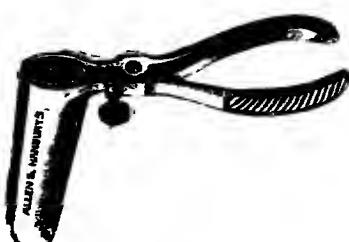
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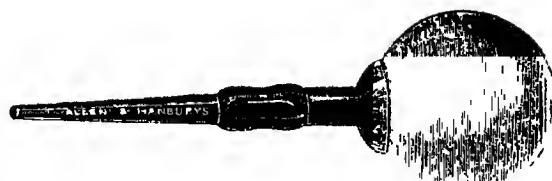
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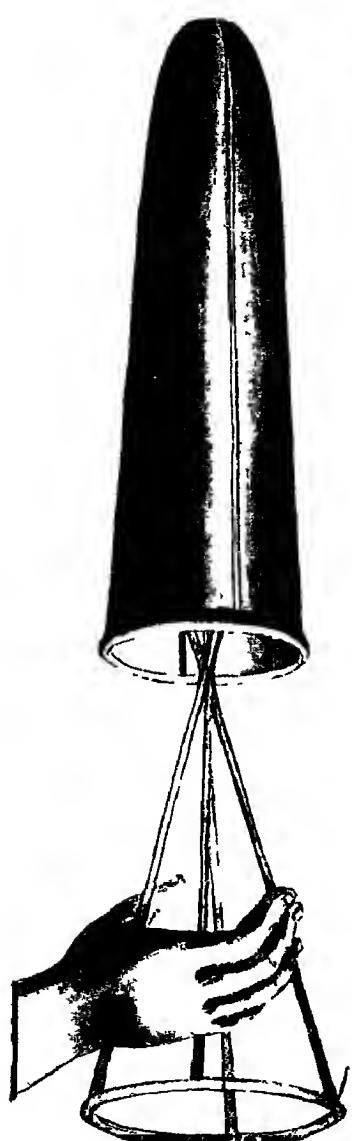
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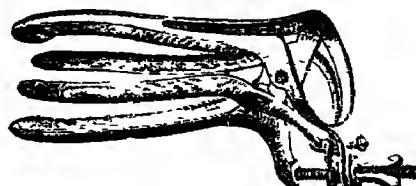
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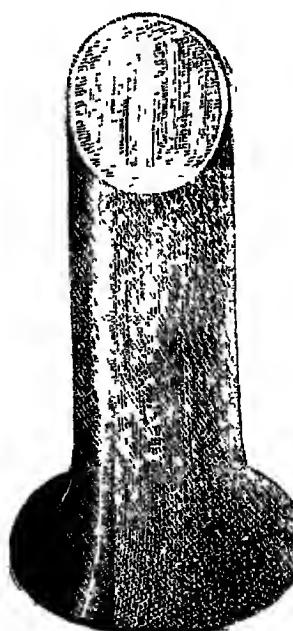
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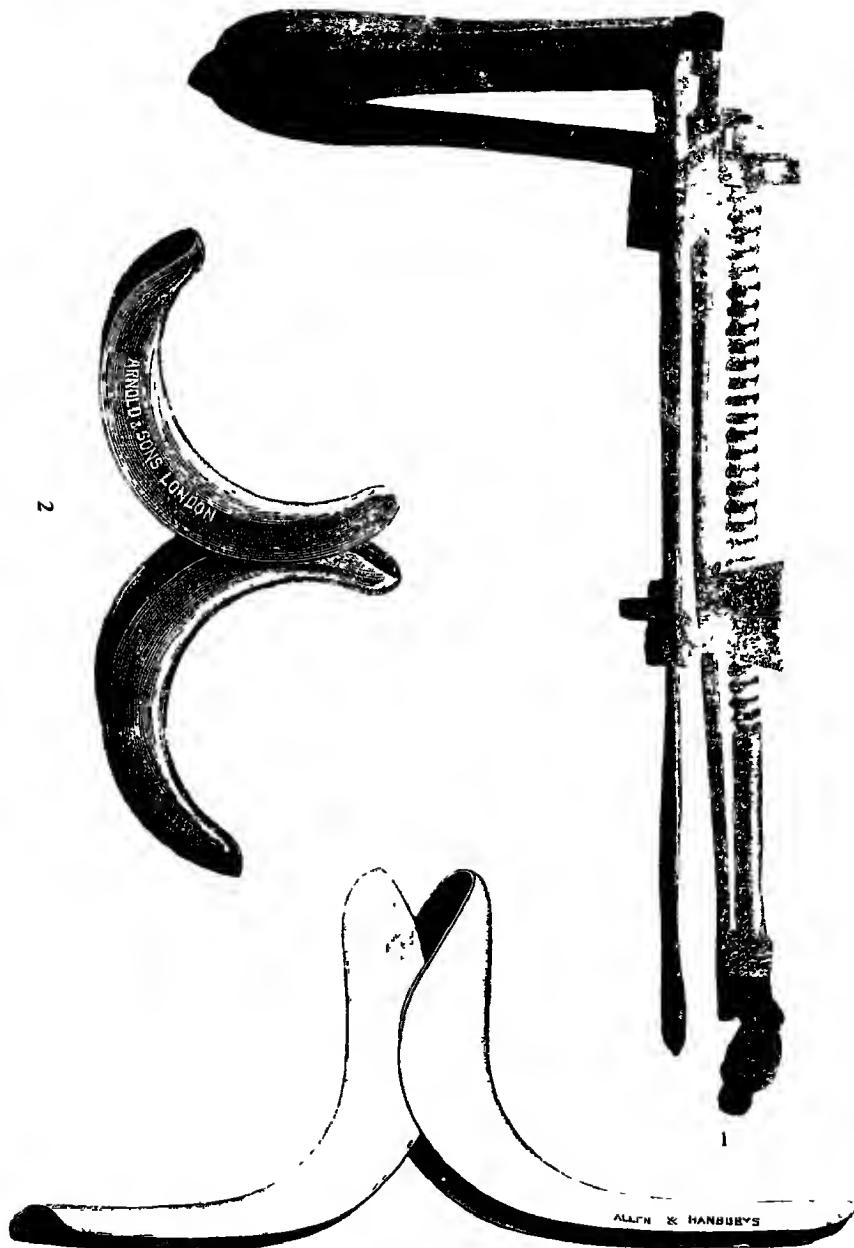
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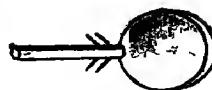
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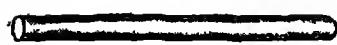
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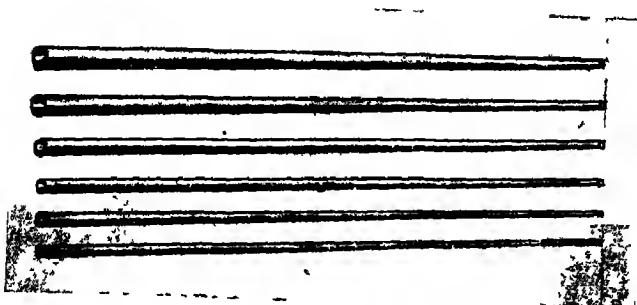
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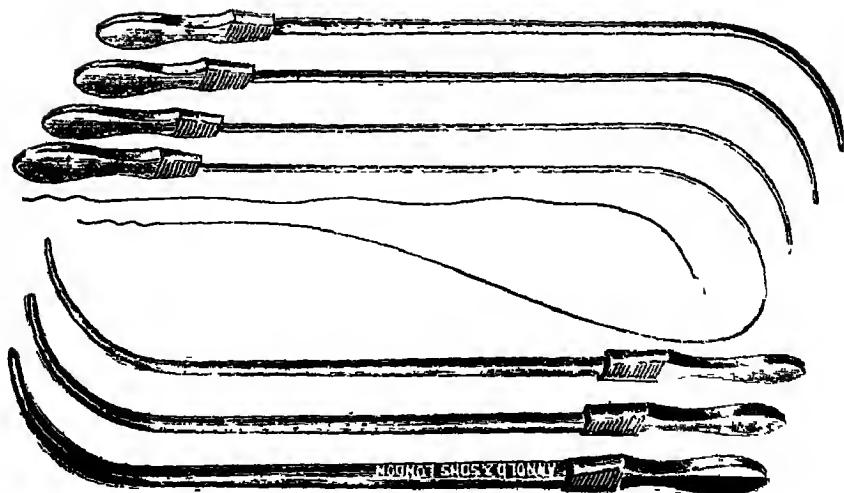
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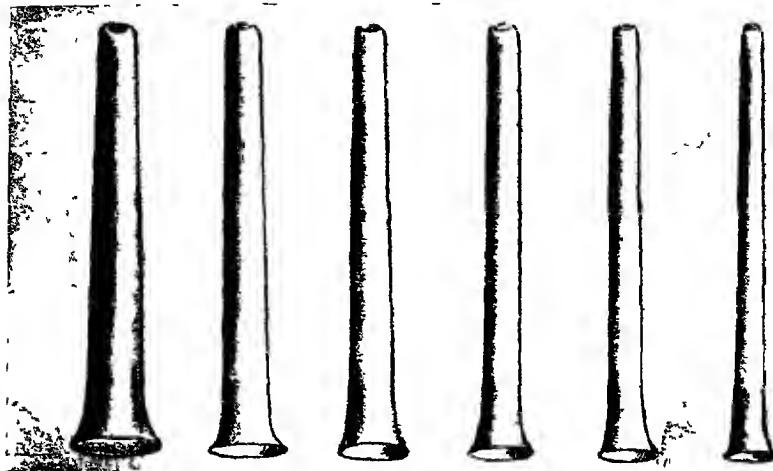
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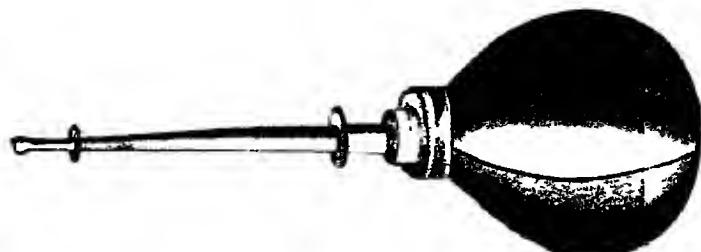
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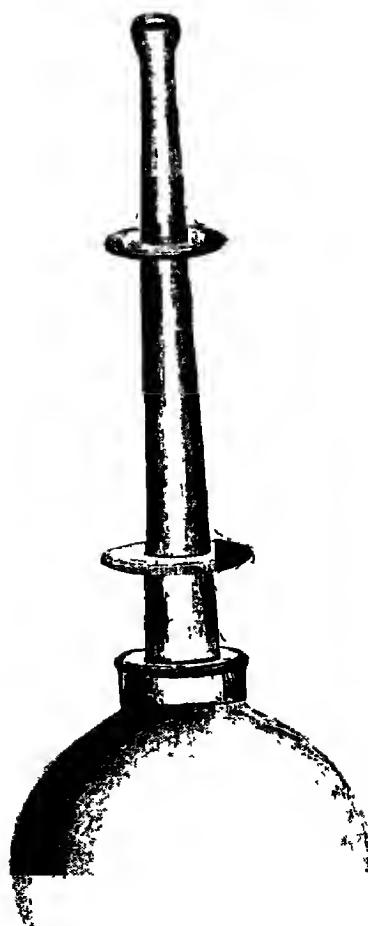
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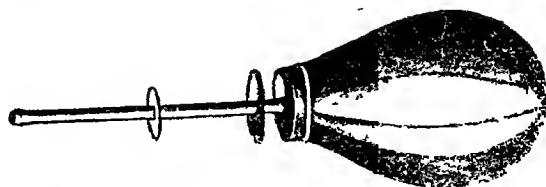
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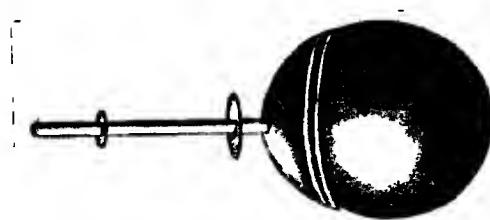
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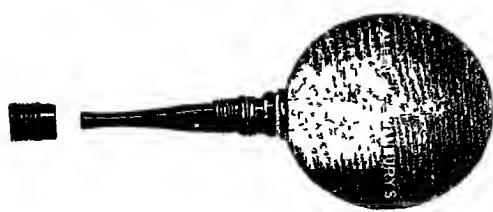
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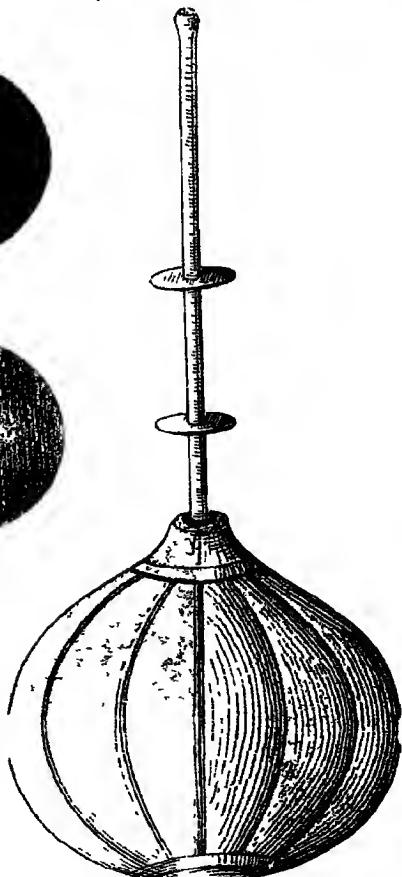
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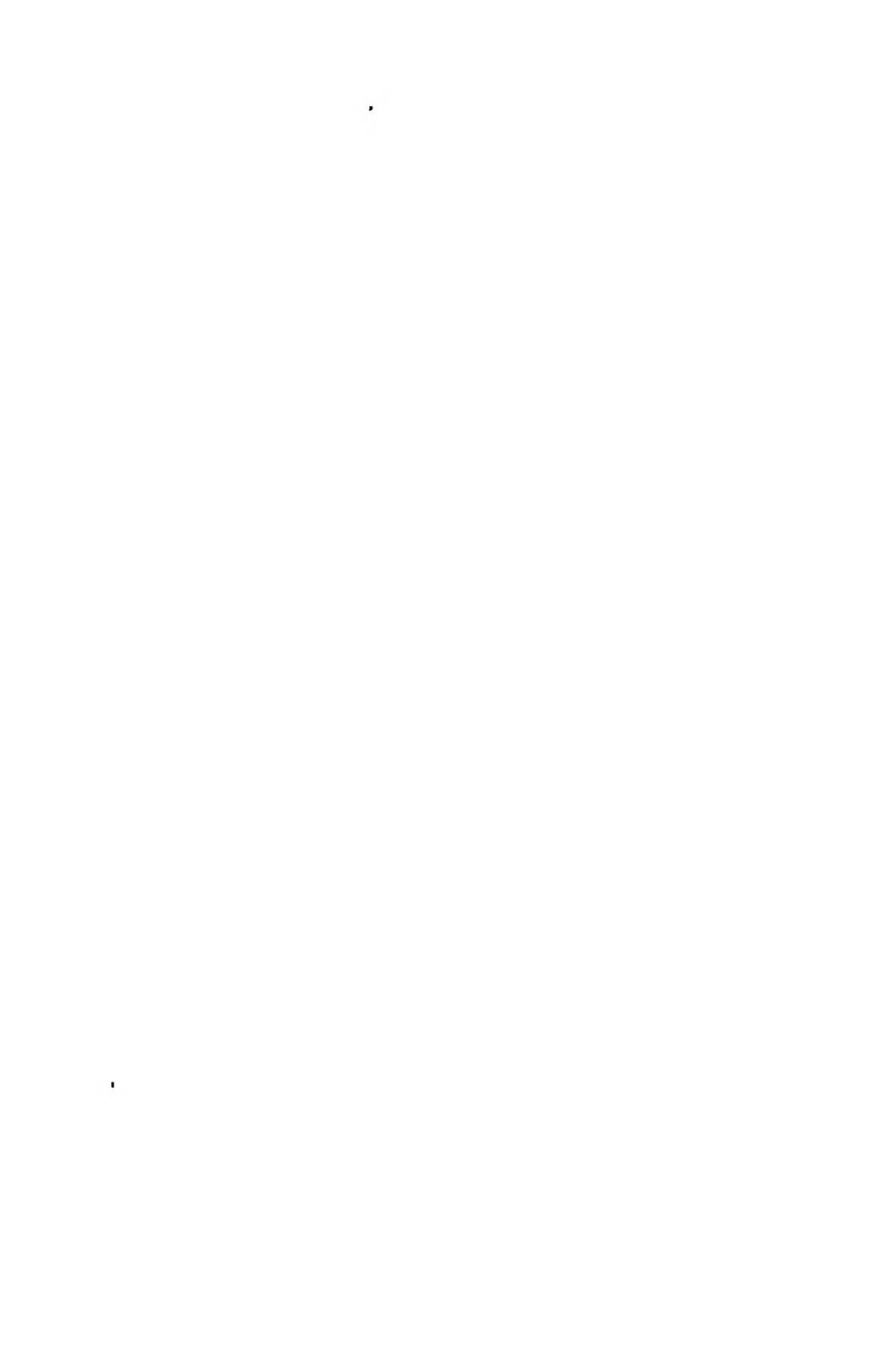


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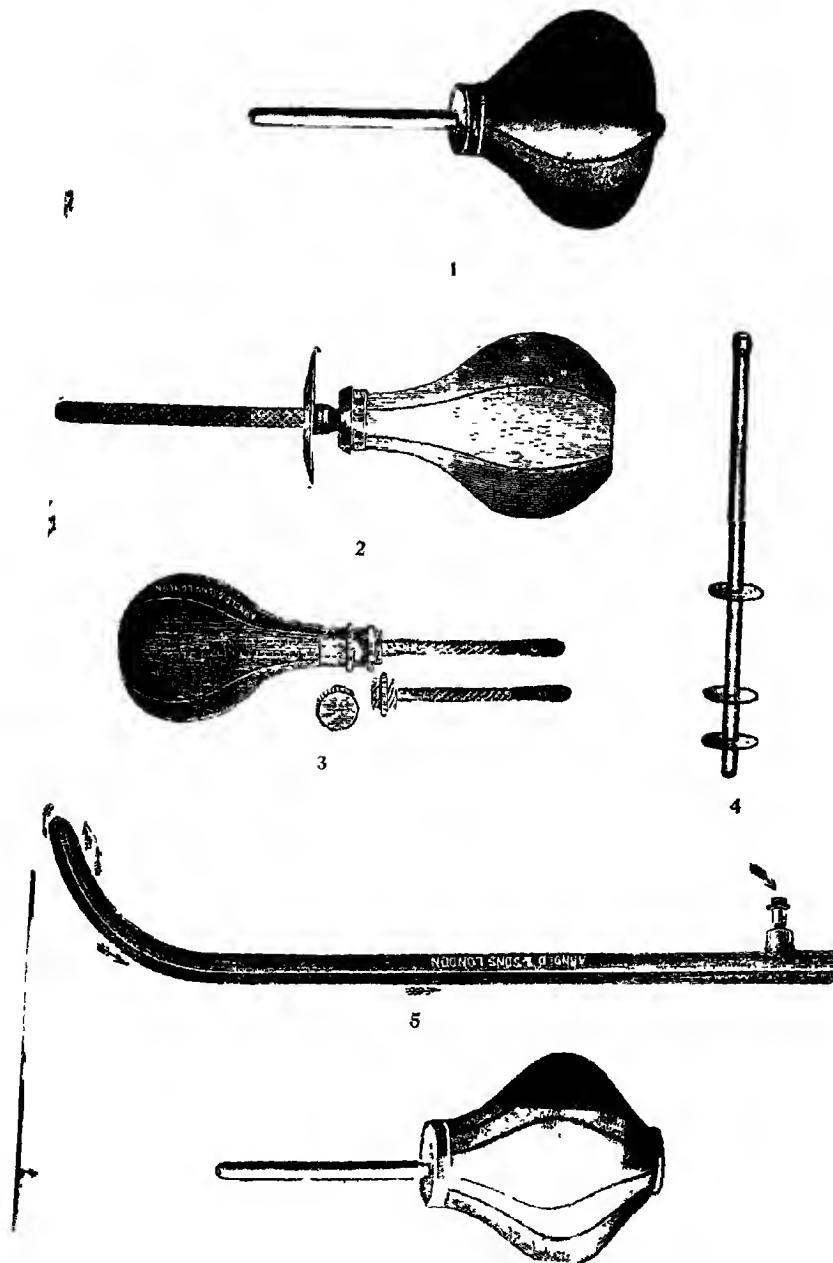


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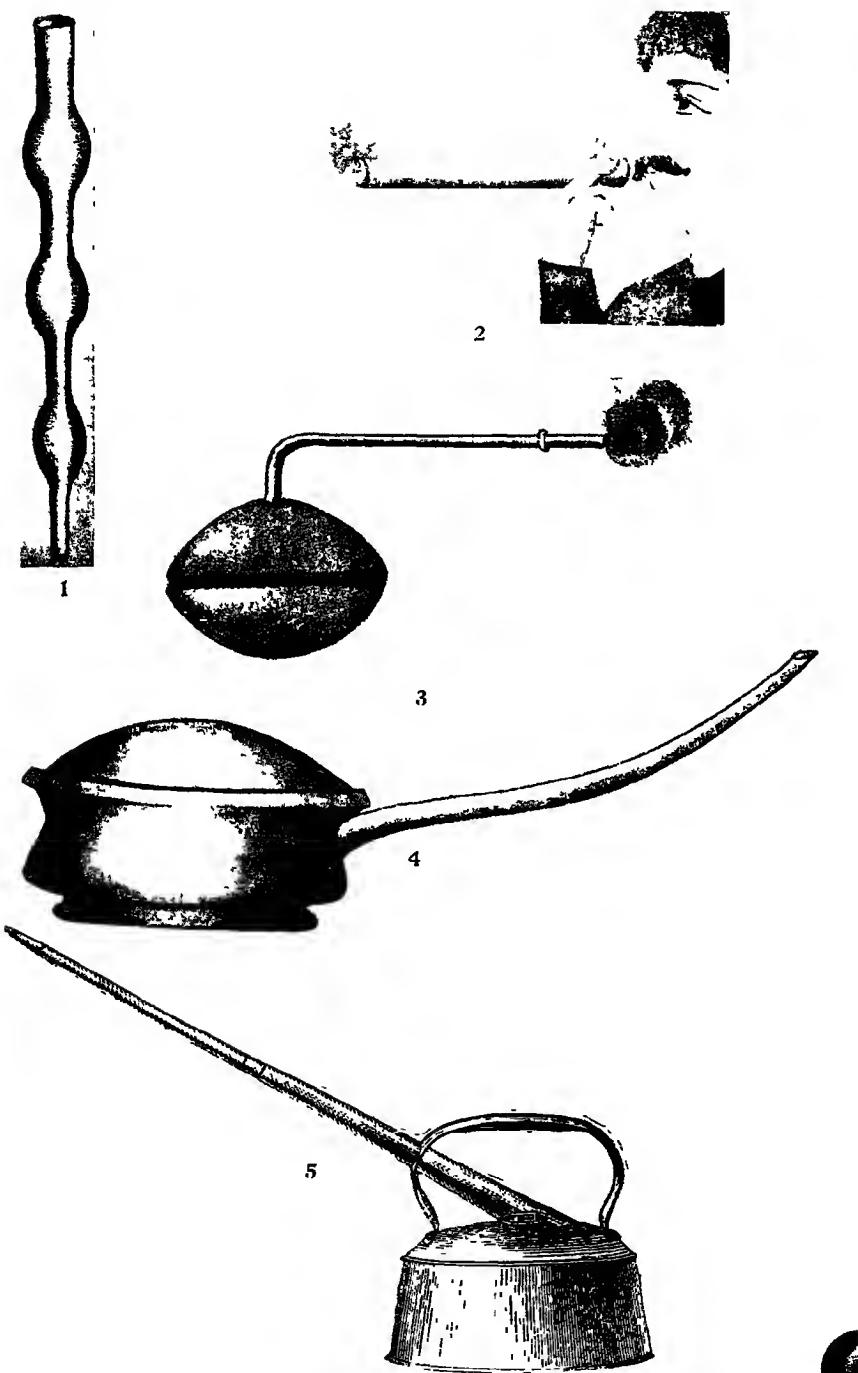


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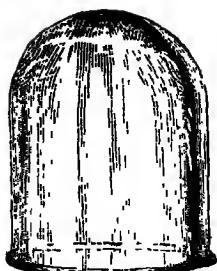


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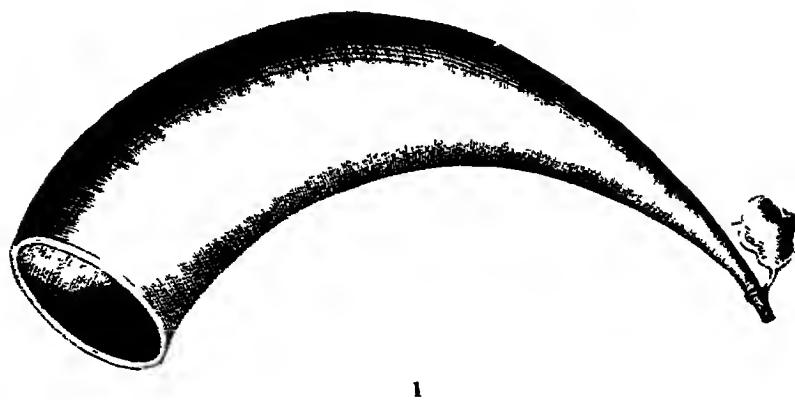
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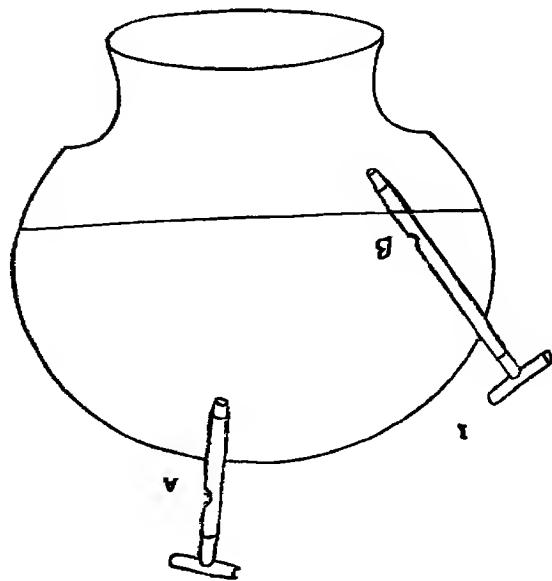
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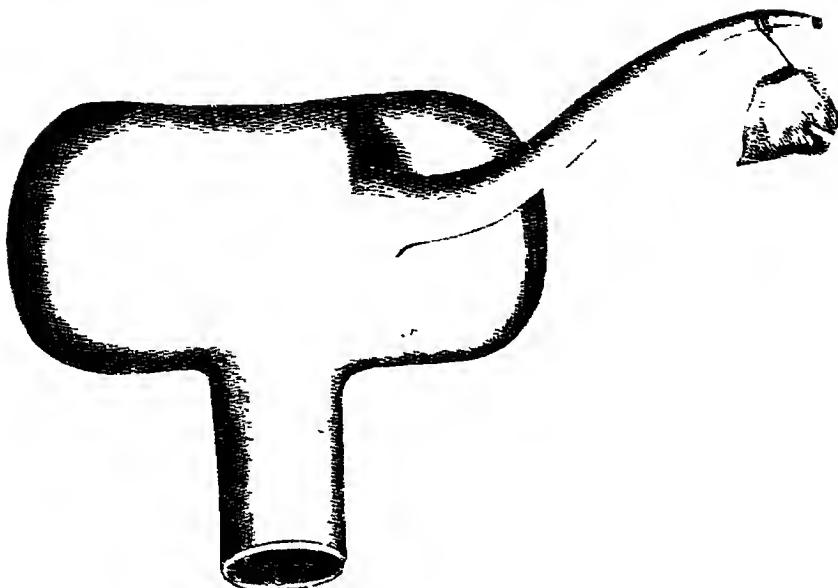
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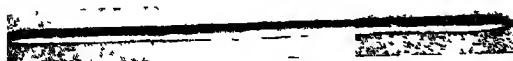
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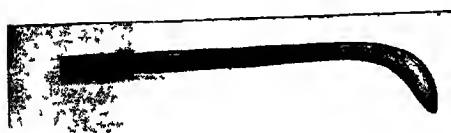
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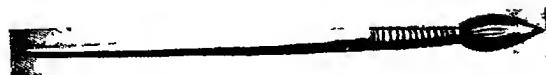
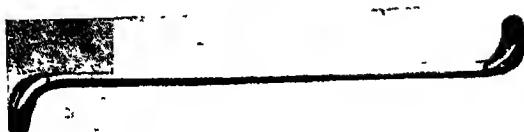
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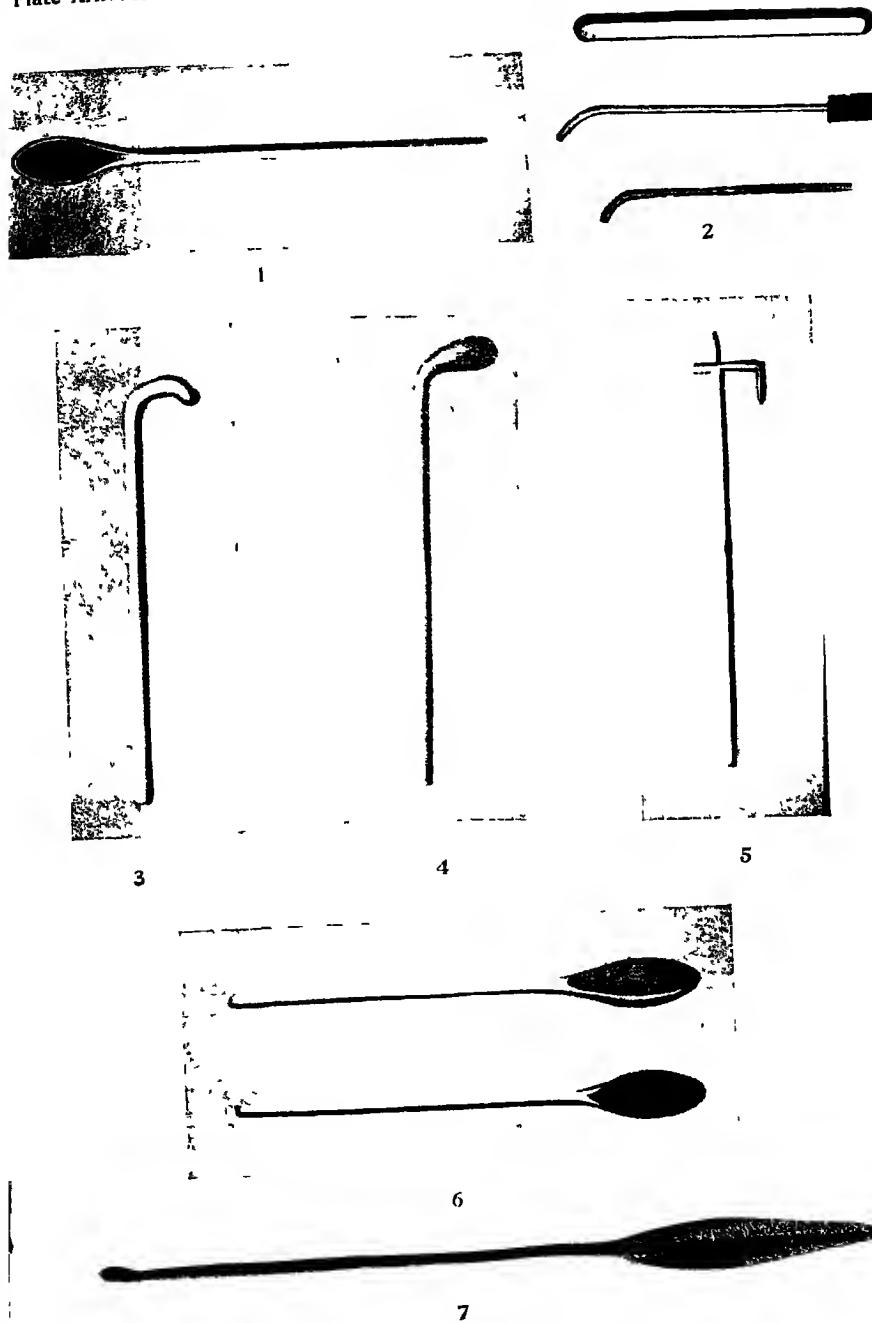
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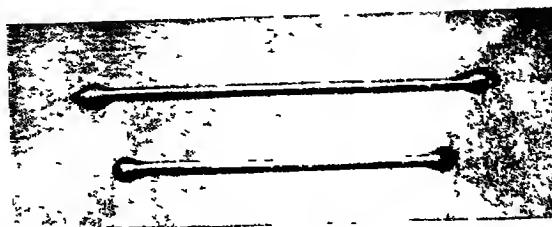
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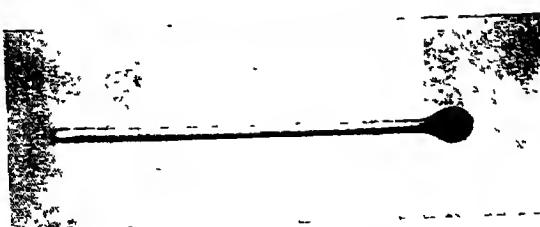
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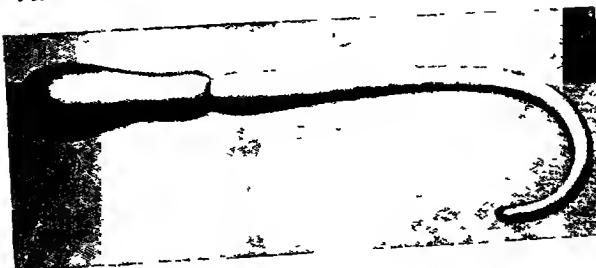
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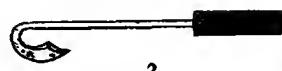
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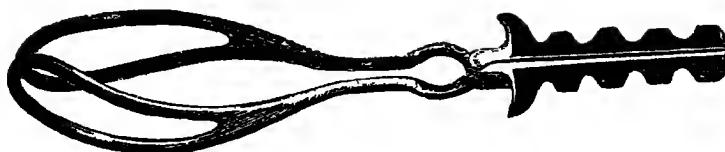
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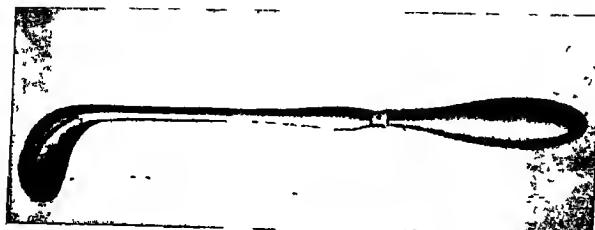
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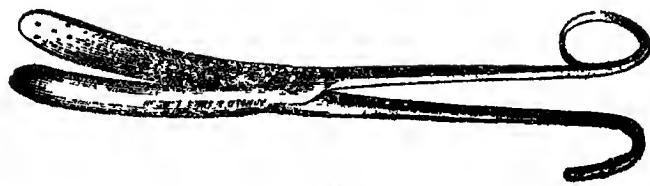
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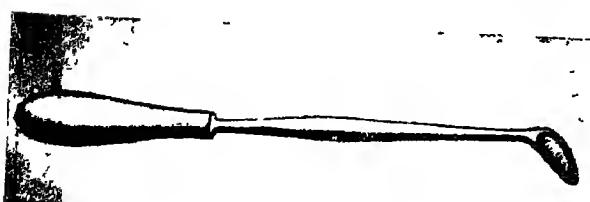
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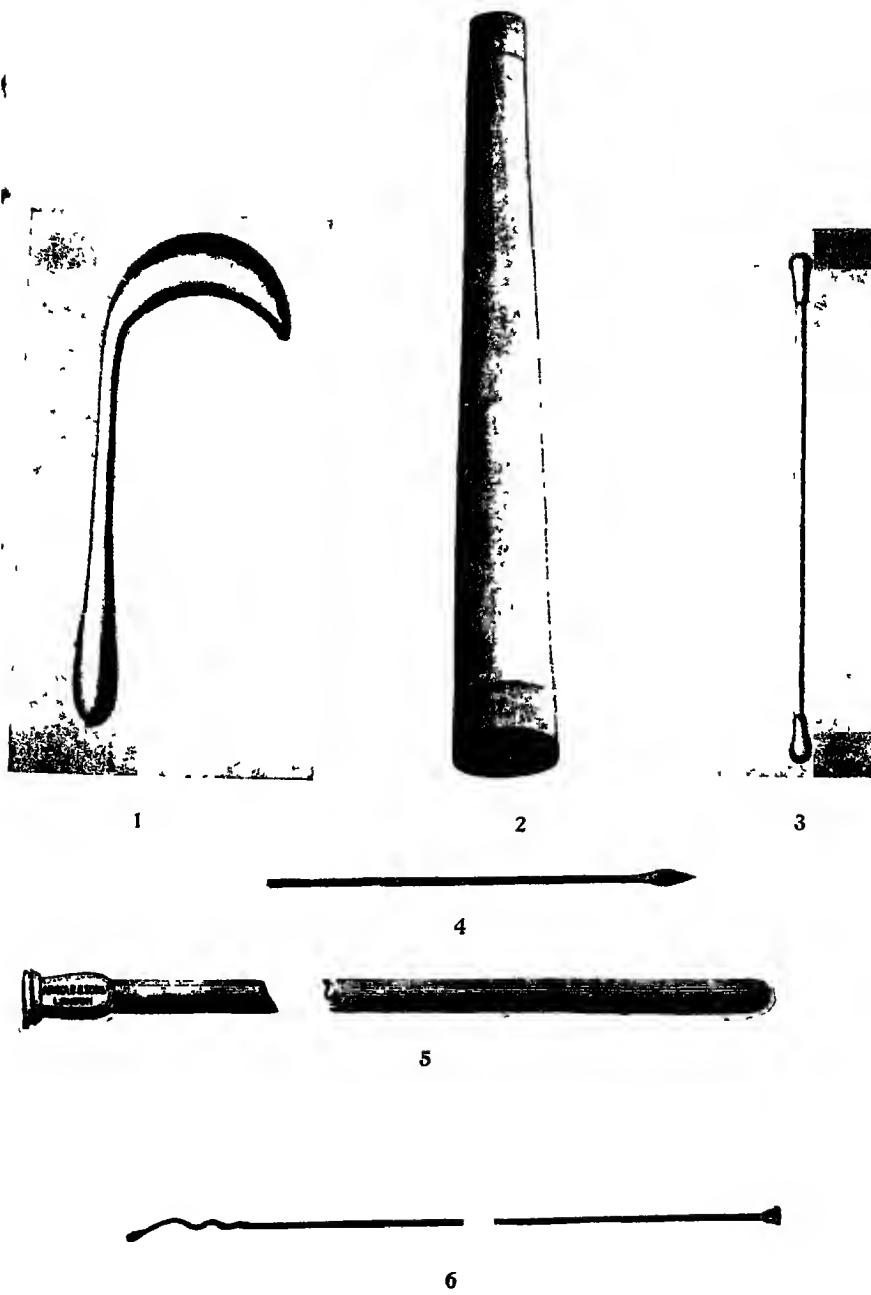
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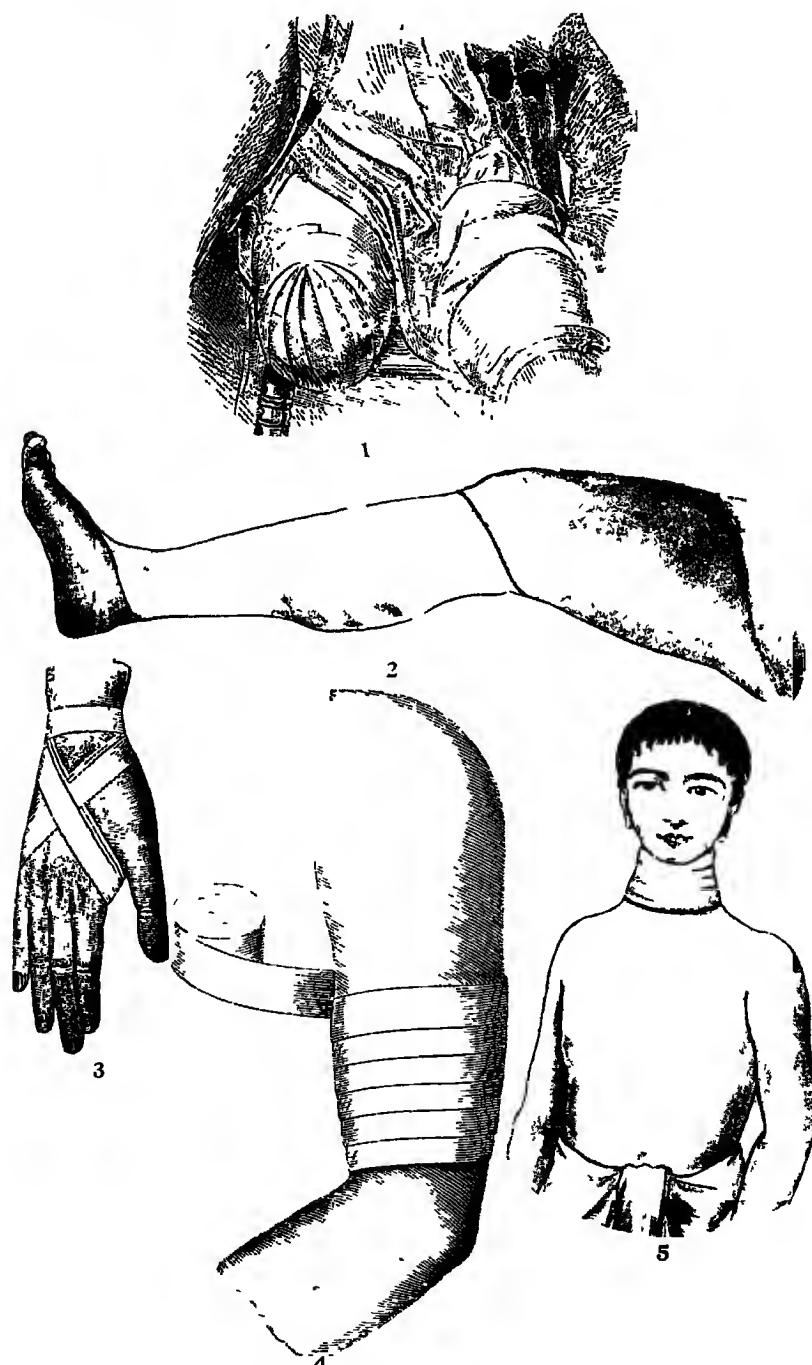
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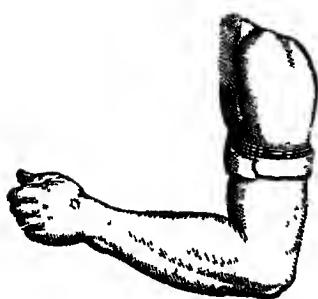
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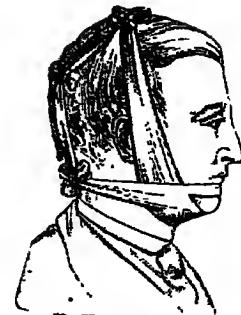
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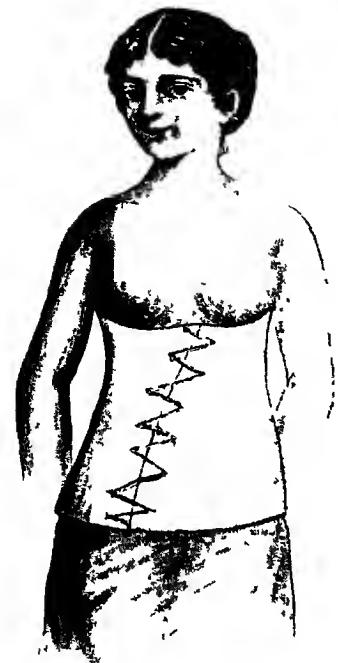
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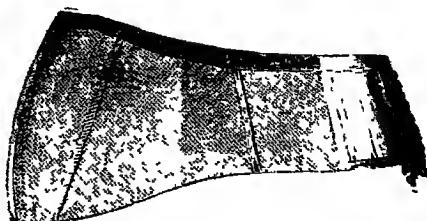
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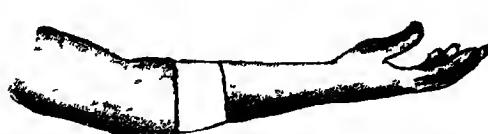
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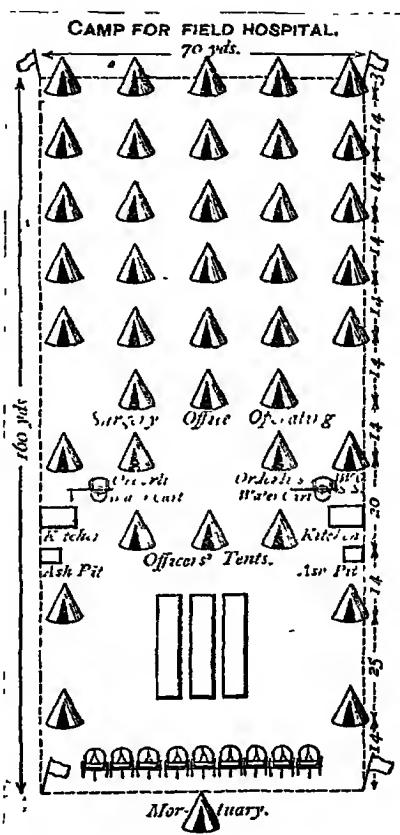


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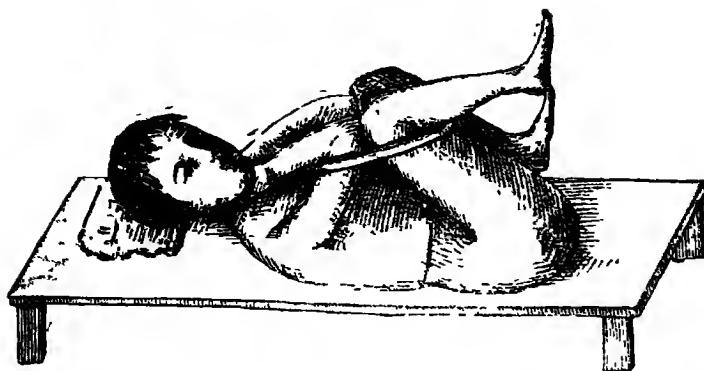
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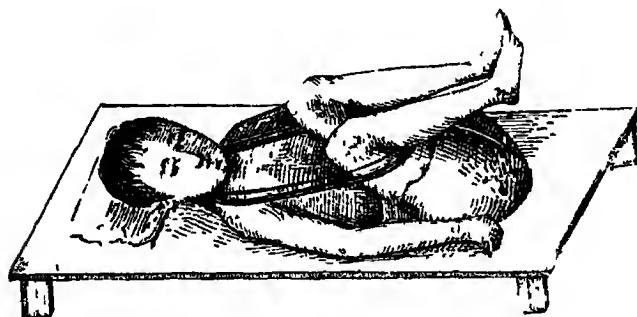
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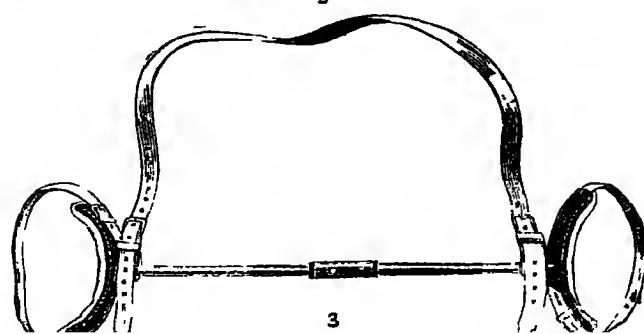
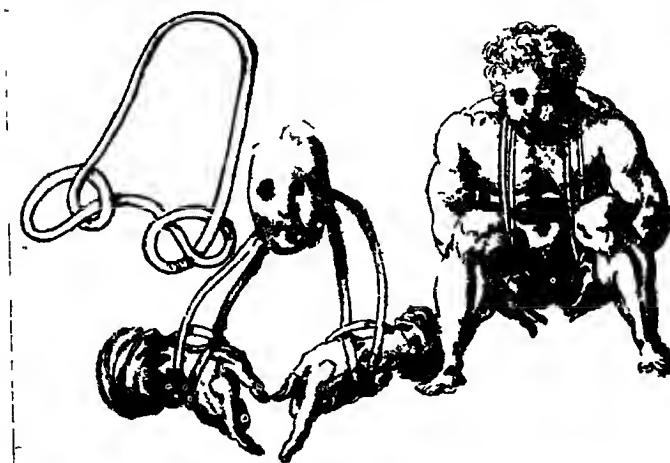
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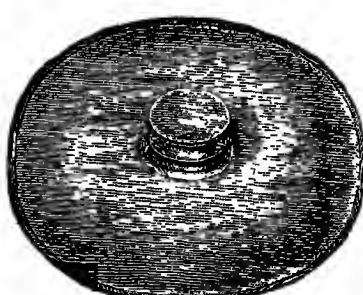
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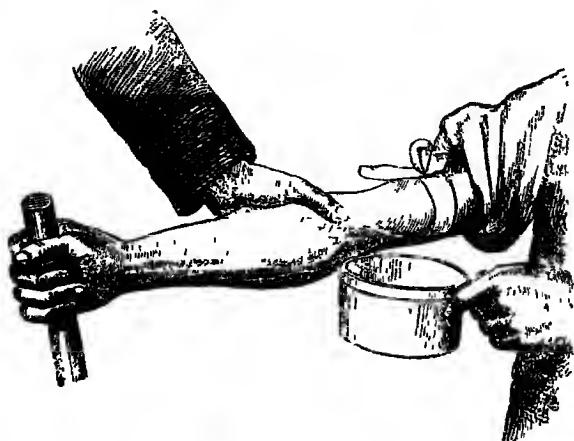
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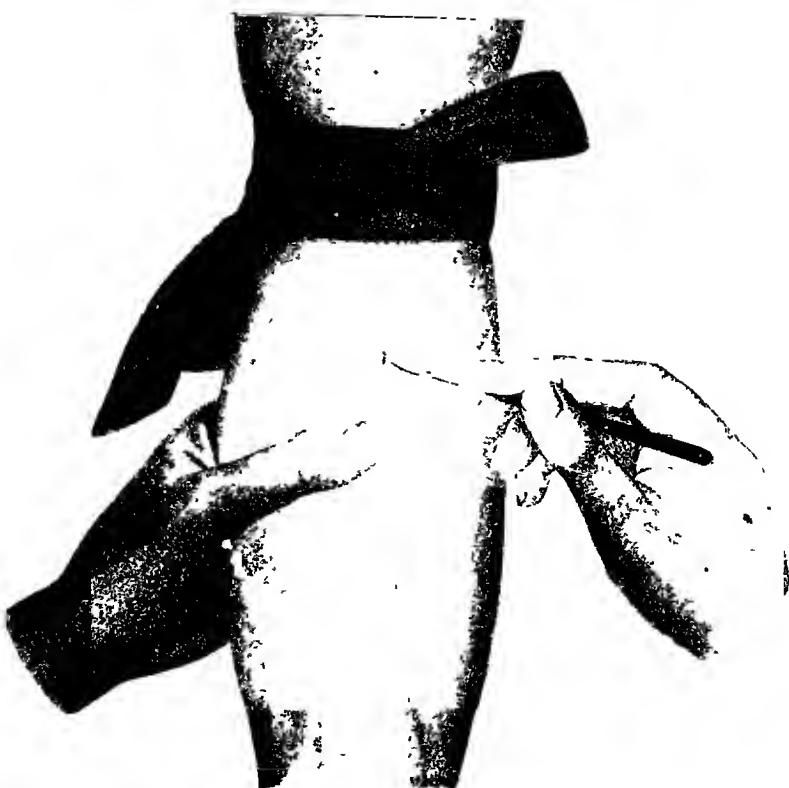
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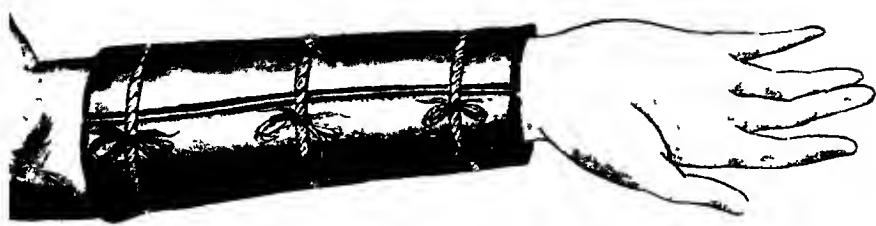
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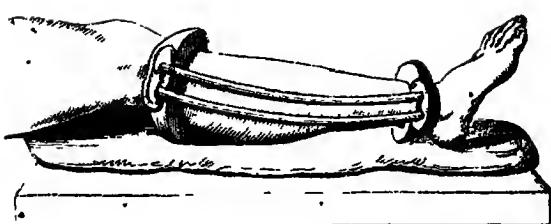
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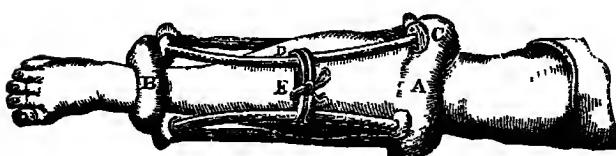
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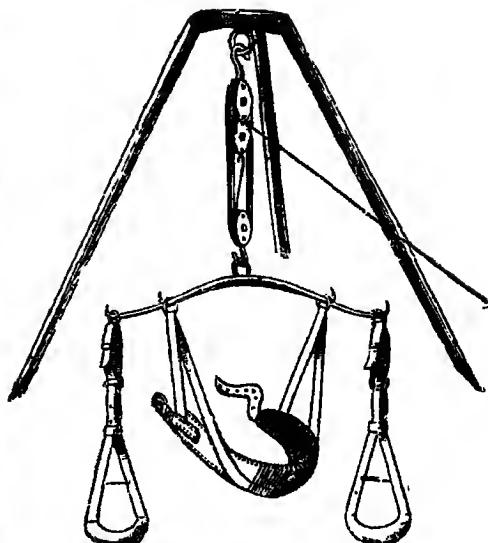
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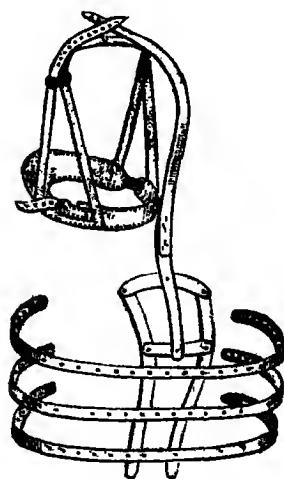
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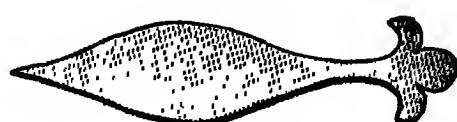
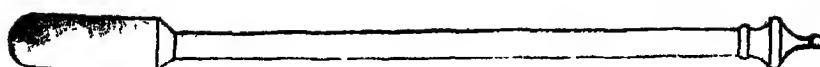
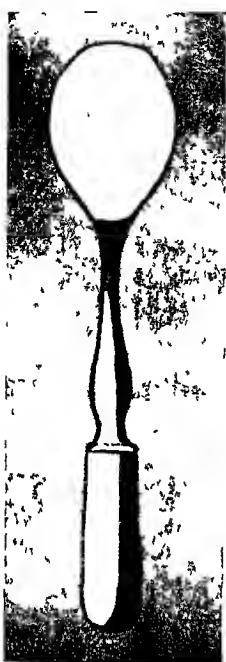
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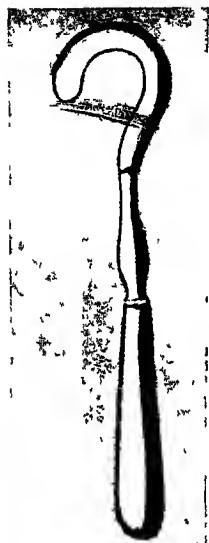
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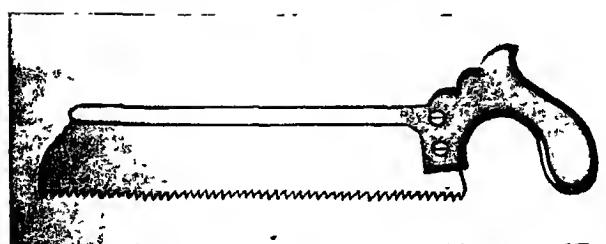
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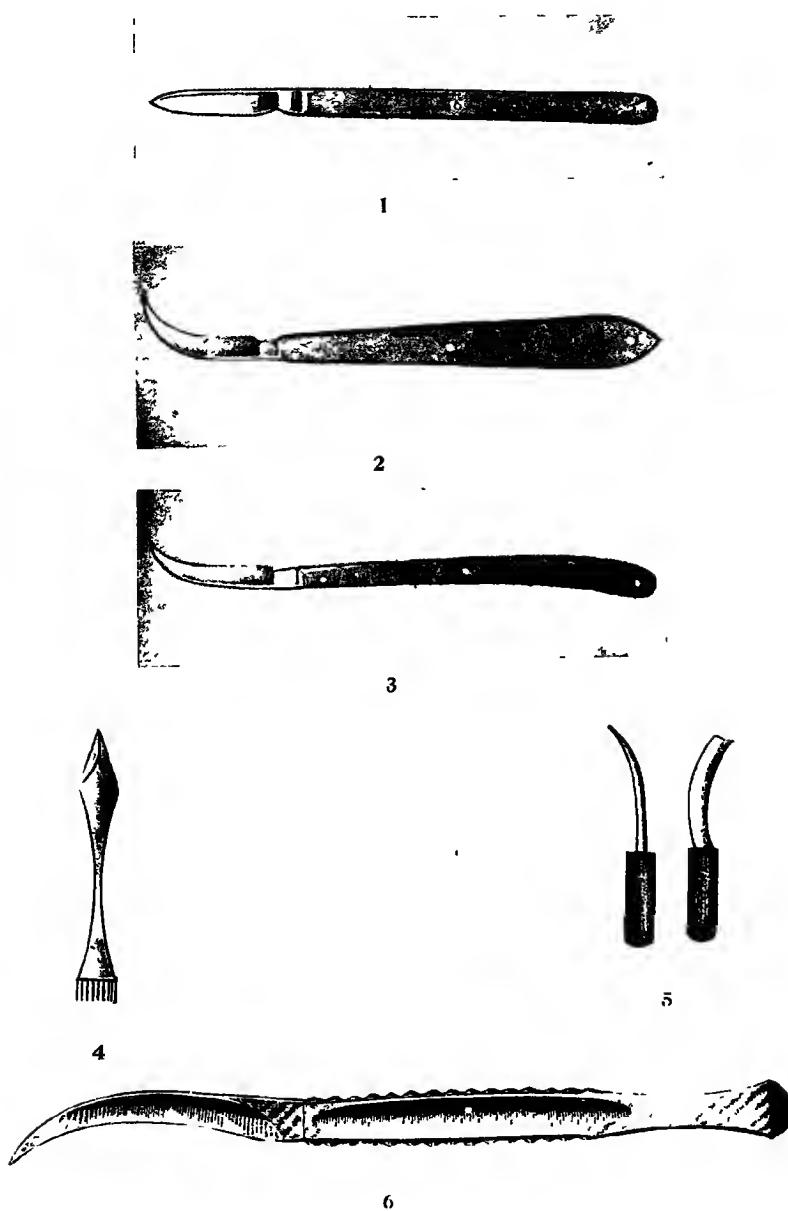
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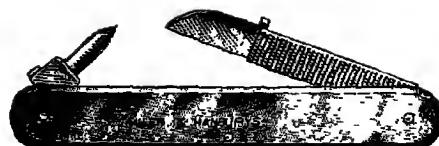
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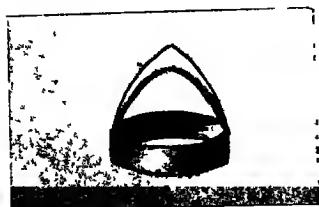
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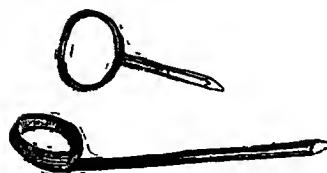
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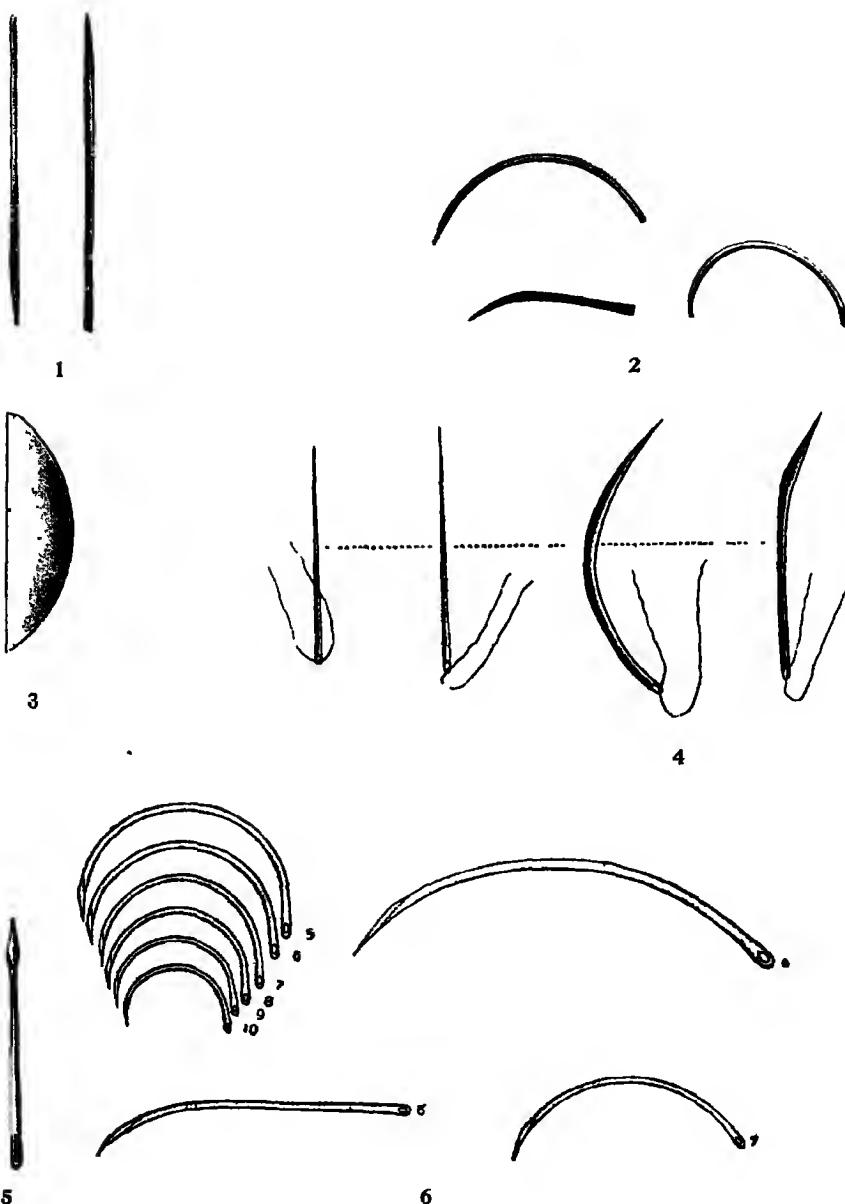
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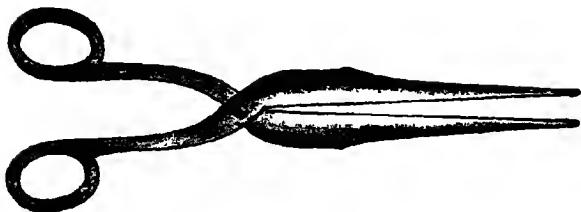
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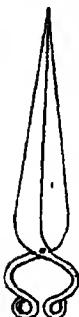
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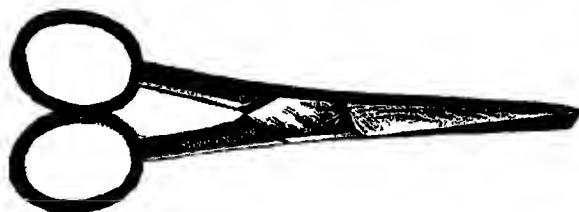
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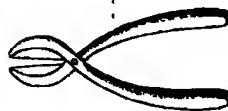
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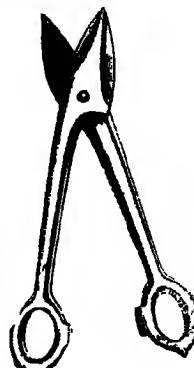
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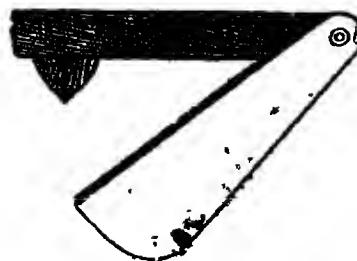
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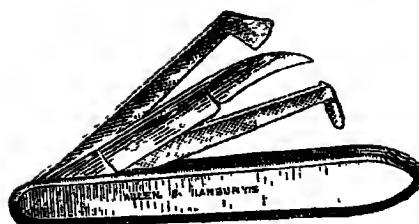
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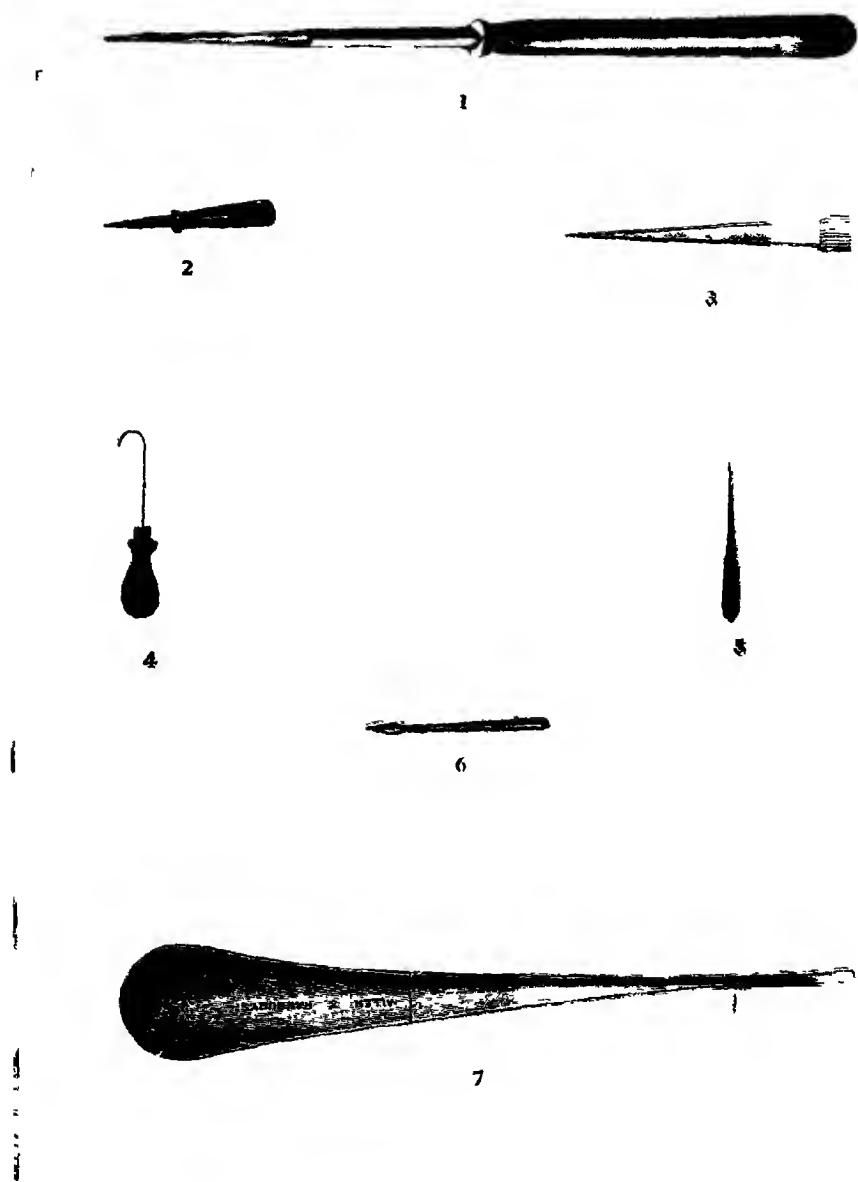
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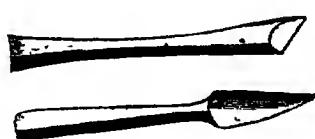
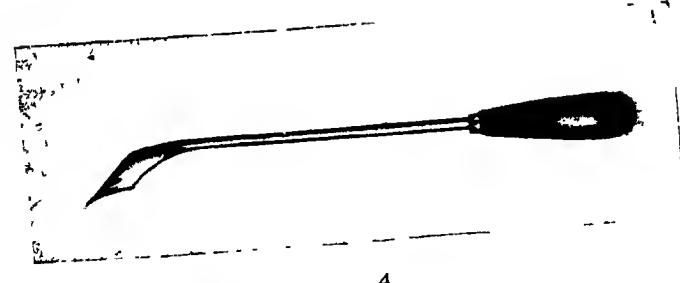
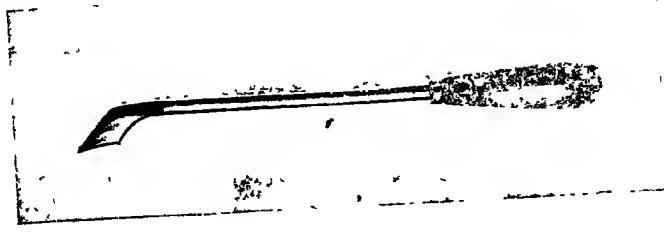
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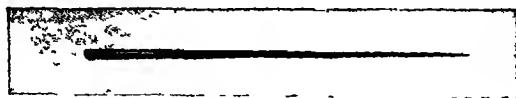
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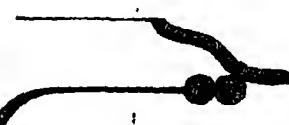
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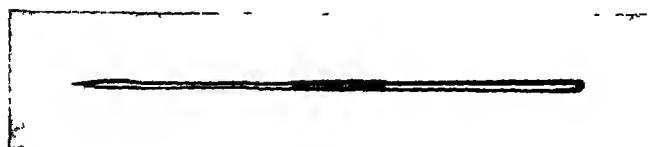
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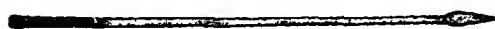
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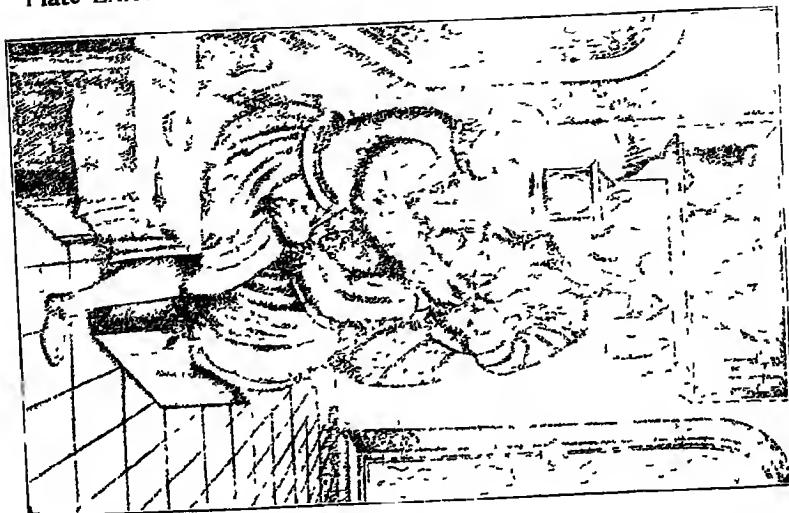
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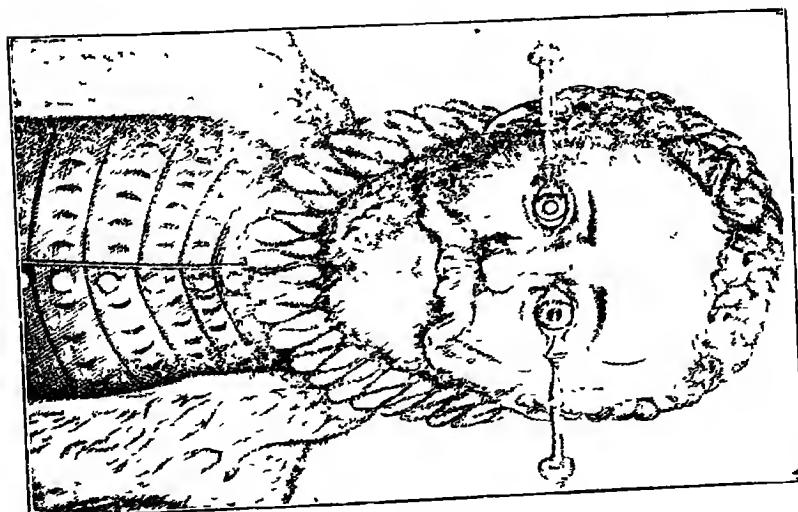
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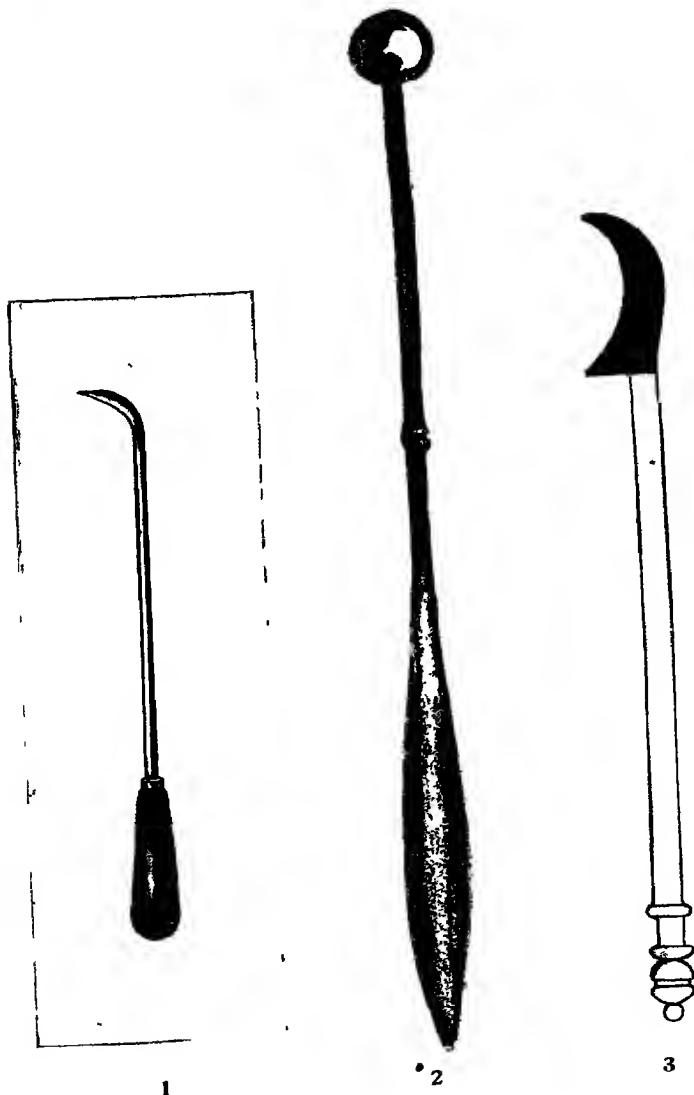
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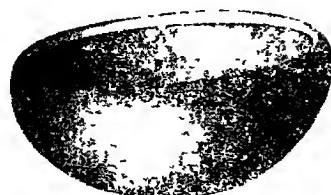
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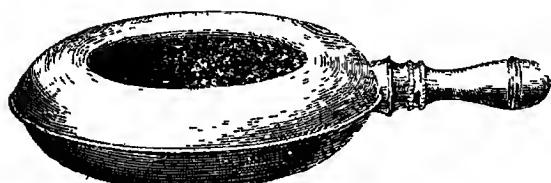
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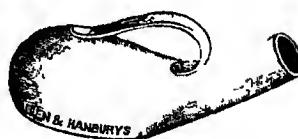
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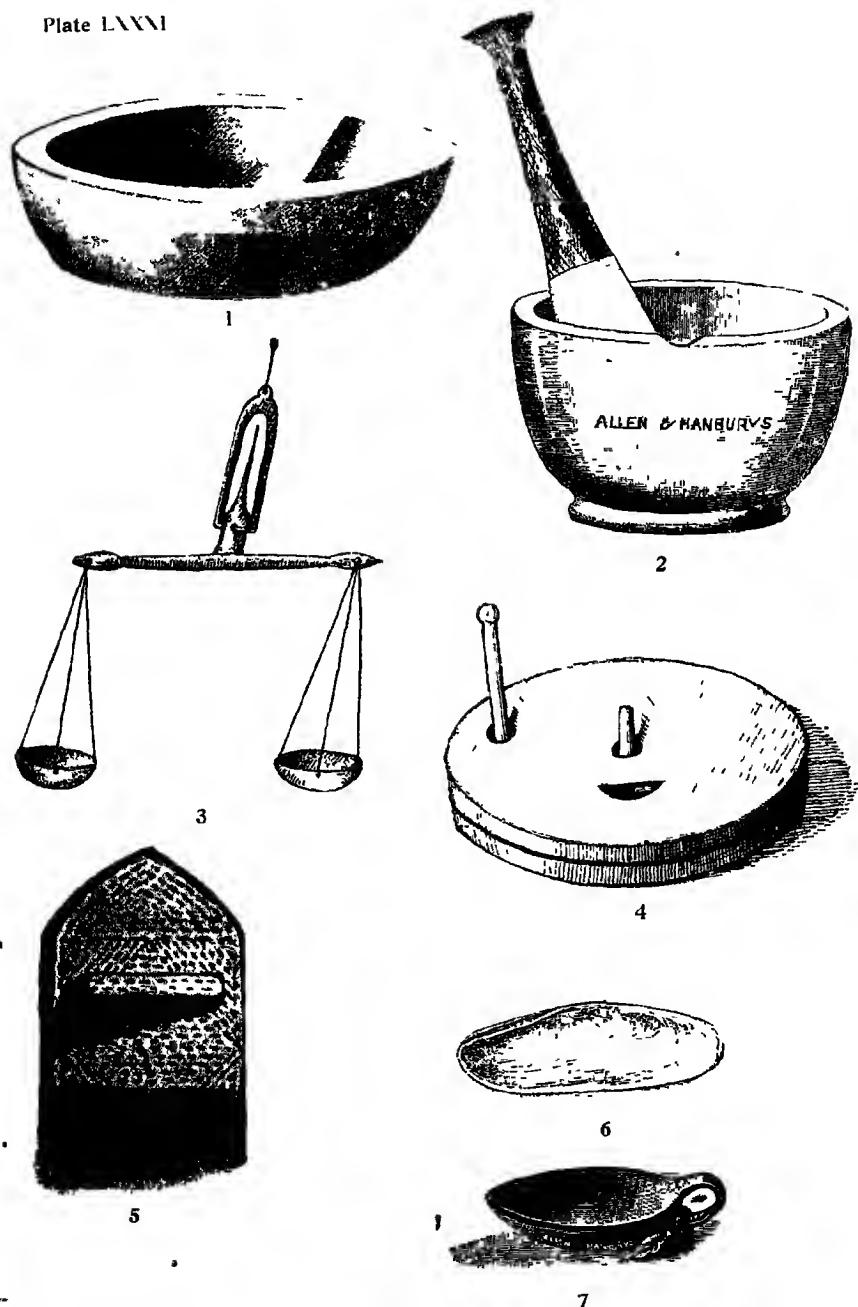
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